Ms. Guerino’s Harkness Discussion Grading Rubric

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| 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Student…-comes to discussion prepared-does not interrupt others- participates:* speaks regularly throughout the conversation
* actively listens when others are speaking (eye contact and body language) and paraphrases what others say before responding

-asks thought-provoking questions-treats peers with respect-supports comments with evidence from the text* when not speaking, student opens to the page being referred to

-plays an active role in organizing and making the discussion productive | Student…-comes to discussion prepared-talks over others at times-participates:* speaks at least once
* actively listens when others are speaking for the majority of the time

-treats peers with respect-supports his/her comments with evidence from the text for a majority of the discussion* when not speaking, student opens to the page being referred to

-does not need prompting from the instructor | Student…-does not come to discussion prepared-talks over others often OR does not speak-does not actively listen OR makes disrespectful comments -does not open to the page being referred to-needs prompting from the instructor |

Please note:

* If you demonstrated a mix of behaviors from more than one category, it is possible that you can earn a grade of a 9 or a 7.
* You will not be prepared for the discussion if you do not have your book with you. You are expected to ANNOTATE your books with post-its, so if you do not have your book, you do not have your notes.
* A 6/10 is a failing grade and implies that you need to speak with Ms. Guerino about participation.