

President Lincoln and the Suspension of Habeas Corpus

Socratic Seminar Participant Grading Rubric

Name of Student _____

Total Point Value: 50 Points (if teacher uses a total point grading system)

Student Speaks:

Student Asks Valid Question:

Student Makes Valid Point:

Student Makes Reference to Primary or Secondary Source:

Teacher places a check in the appropriate category above. Student receives one point for speaking and two points for asking a valid question, making a pertinent point or referring to a primary or secondary source.

After the seminar, teacher tallies up the total number of checks achieved by the student.

Teacher can transfer the total number of checks into a letter grade.

Teacher then transfers the letter grade to a 50 point scale. For example, the scale could look like this:

A= 48/50 points
A-= 46/50 points
B+= 44/50 points
B= 42/50 points
B-= 40/50 points

C+= 39/50 points
C= 37/50 points
C-= 35/50 points
D+- 34/50 points
D= 32/50 points

