

**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:

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| A= 48/50 points | C+= 39/50 points |
| A-= 46/50 points | C= 37/50 points |
| B+= 44/50 points | C-= 35/50 points |
| B= 42/50 points | D+- 34/50 points |
| B-= 40/50 points | D= 32/50 points |