

# Literature Circles Meeting Evaluation Rubric

Response Quality	
3	<p>Expresses an opinion with elaboration and support (examples, reasons, facts, etc.). Asks appropriate questions. Supports or adds to another person's opinion with more information. Disagrees with another person's opinion by offering good evidence and support. Often refers back to the text during the discussion. Takes risks.</p>
2	<p>Occasionally expresses an opinion with little elaboration or support. Asks some questions. Supports or adds to another person's opinion but merely restates that opinion. Disagrees with another person's opinion but does not offer good evidence and support. Sometimes refers back to the text during the discussion. Does not take a risk.</p>
1	<p>Does not express an opinion. Asks inappropriate questions. Does not support or add to another person's opinion or merely says, "I agree." Does not disagree with another person's opinion. Rarely refers back to the text during the discussion. Does not take a risk.</p>

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Behavior During Meeting	
3	<p>Participates consistently without dominating the discussion. Is attentive (good listener). Talks on the subject (focused). Speaks in turn (does not interrupt). Is open. Disagrees with ideas, not people.</p>
2	<p>Occasionally participates in the discussion. Is somewhat attentive. Occasionally strays from the subject. Sometimes speaks out of turn. Is somewhat open. Disagrees with ideas, but with a hostile tone.</p>
1	<p>Does not participate or dominates the discussion. Is not attentive. Often strays from the subject. Does not speak in turn. Is not open. Attacks people, not ideas.</p>