Name of person you are observing _________________________________________________________

1) Record a check for each time your partner contributed to the discussion in a meaningful way.
   ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___

2) On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, how well did your partner do the following?
   ______Reasoning and thoughtful comments
   Did your partner...
   Support reasons with evidence from the text?
   Show that they had been thoughtful about the topic?
   Provide relevant and meaningful comments?
   Demonstrate organized thinking?

   Notes/Comments:
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   ______Discussion Skills
   Did your partner.....
   Speak loudly and clearly?
   Stay on topic?
   Talk directly to the other students instead of to the teacher?
   Stay focused on the discussion
   Invite other people into the discussion?
   Share talk time with others?

   Notes/Comments:
   __________________________________________________________________________
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   ______Civility
   Did your partner
   Listen to others respectfully?
   Enter the discussion in a polite manner?
   Avoid slang and inappropriate language?
   Avoid insults or cut downs?

   Notes/Comments:
   __________________________________________________________________________
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