

RUBRIC FOR HARKNESS DISCUSSION MODEL: STUDENTS MAY GAIN UP TO 10 POINTS PER DISCUSSION!

I will maintain a Google Doc with information from each discussion activity.

Read below for more in-depth information about each column

Name	Start/Restart	Cite Specifics	Ask a question	Summarize discussion	Restate a point	Close Read for meaning	Connect to past	Persuade	Encourage others
Gandhi				X	X		X	X	X
Elizabeth I	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Voltaire	X	X	X				X	X	X
Montezuma		X	X						
Mao Zedong				X		X	X	X	

Students in the Harkness discussion continuously:

- 1 ____ START AND RESTART discussion
- 2 ____ CITE specific quotations, passages or pages from the text
- 3 ____ ASK a question about the text
- 4 ____ SUMMARIZE discussion up to that point
- 5 ____ RESTATE the point made by another student before answering
- 6 ____ CLOSE READ a text by reading it aloud and identifying how it creates meaning
- 7 ____ CONNECT commentary to previous concepts developed in previous, discussions and / or lessons
- 8 ____ PERSUADE by summarizing the counterargument, conceding shared ground, and conversing within the context of the counterargument
- 9 ____ ENCOURAGE comments, reactions from those who have not spoken
- 10 ____ COMPARE to other works