Socratic Seminar Symbol Codes

Use the symbols below to evaluate a seminar speaker.

Positive Contributions

√ = participated in conversation

! = excellent analysis of literature

\* = outstanding point or connection to earlier material

? = posed a question

A = allowed another speaker to speak

F = focused the group

@ = invited someone to participate

S = gave primary support (Scripture / literature)

Negative Contributions

I = interrupted another student

R = repeated points without adding new ideas or material

U = unresponsive when called on to participate

D = derailed conversation

Dom = dominated the discussion, did not allow others to participate