Socratic Seminar Symbol Codes

Positive Contributions

 $\sqrt{\ }$ = participates in conversation

! = excellent analysis of literature

* = outstanding point or connection to earlier material

? = poses a question

A = allows another speaker to speak first

F = focuses group on topic

@ = invites someone to participate

S = support position using a primary source (Scripture or literature)

Negative Contributions

I = interrupts another student

R = repeats points without adding new ideas or material

U = unresponsive when called on to participate

D = derails the conversation

Dom = dominates the discussion, does not allow others to participate