Literature Discussion Rubric

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	One voice talked at time.
	We heard from everybody, without even having to ask.
A	We stayed with one idea.
	 Our conversation was thoughtful and deeper than just
	summarizing our books.
	We gave evidence or examples from our books.
	We stuck to the task at hand and never veered from it.
	Most of the time we took turns talking.
	We heard from everybody after a little prompting.
В	A couple of times there were interruptions or short silences.
	We almost stayed with one idea.
	 Our conversation sometimes fell back on simply summarizing
	our books, but mostly was thoughtful and deep.
	We usually gave evidence or examples from our books.
	We stuck to the task at hand and never veered from it.
C	It got kind of loud because there were a lot of voices going at
	once.
	We only heard from a few people.
	People couldn't hear what others were saying.
	There were periods of long silences.
	 Our discussion went all over the place, with little organization.
	 Much of our conversation was simply summarizing our books.
	We did not give much evidence or examples from our books.
	 We got off track and talked about other things than books or
	reading.
	 Nobody listened to anybody.
D	 Only one or two people really said anything.
	□ There was not much depth to what was said.
	A lot of the conversation was not about books or reading.

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