

Tracking Student Contributions to Discussion

You may need ways to track the contributions students make during discussion. Perhaps you need to keep a record of several book clubs at once and need to know what topics they are discussing and what key points they have made. Perhaps you wish to chart levels of participation in order to encourage those students reluctant to add their voices to the conversation. Here is a charting strategy that you may find useful.

Roster Chart

Date: _____

Name	Comments

Create a chart such as this with your students' names listed and the Comments column blank. Make copies, date the chart, and add brief summaries of student contributions in the Comments column.