

# I WAS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE...

<b>I WAS PREPARED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE DISCUSSION</b>	<b>I REPLIED TO MY CLASSMATES' IDEAS, USING RESPONSIVE AND RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE</b>	<b>I USED CLEAR AND APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC LANGUAGE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I read the text to be discussed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I completed my readers' response.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I came to the discussion with ideas about the reading.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I stayed on topic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I tried to understand what my classmates were communicating about the topic/text.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I asked questions, asked for assistance, and asked for clarification.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I waited for the speaker to complete his/her thoughts before I spoke.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I referred to the previous speaker when I added to the discussion. For example, "I agree with _____ because_____."</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I used respectful language when challenging my classmates' ideas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I criticized the ideas, but never the person who said them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I spoke clearly and challenged myself to use vocabulary and language specific to the topic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I used my resources (e.g., sentence starters, bounce cards, word walls).</li> </ul>
<b>I USED EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT MY IDEAS</b>	<b>I STAYED FOCUSED ON THE TASK WITH MY GROUP</b>	<b>I REMEMBERED MY OWN GOALS AND CHALLENGE MYSELF</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I referred to the text or previous lessons to support my ideas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I provided reasons and examples to demonstrate my ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I kept in mind the goal of my group work and made sure my ideas were on topic and relevant.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I guided my classmates back to the topic when needed: "You are making some important points, but what does it have to do with _____?"</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I responded when classmates asked for clarification or assistance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I self-assessed regularly.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I set my own goals and challenged myself each time I worked with my group.</li> </ul>