Effective Discussion Report Card from *The Core Six:  Essential Strategies for Achieving Excellence with the Common Core*

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|  | Not At All | Somewhat | Considerably | Extensively |
| I took a position, explained it clearly, and used evidence to support my ideas. |  |  |  |  |
| I willingly answered people’s questions about my position, and I respectfully explained or defended my position when asked. I also asked my classmates to clarify or justify their positions when appropriate. |  |  |  |  |
| I listened actively and respectfully to my classmates’ positions. I also compared and contrasted their ideas with my own. |  |  |  |  |
| I kept an open mind and was willing to modify my own position. |  |  |  |  |
| Throughout the discussion, I summarized in my mind the things that others had said. |  |  |  |  |
| I was actively involved in the conversation. |  |  |  |  |