LDC/Paideia Speaking and Listening Rubric

Demands and Qualities	Not Yet
Attention	Does not look at the person speaking
	Occasionally turns and talks to person sitting near by while another person is speaking
	 Does not take notes related to the ideas being discussed
Engagement	
A set a la sta s	Makes barely audible statements
Articulation	
Explanation	 Makes simple, somewhat unrelated or repetitive points/ statements
Explanation	
	Draws conclusions based on a single perspective
Expansion	
•	 Does not ask questions Does not refer to what else has been said
Connection	• Does not refer to what else has been said
Demands and Qualities	Meets Expectation
Attention	Looks at the person speaking during most of the discussion
Engagement	Rarely talks while another is speaking
Engagement	Occasionally takes notes related to the ideas being discussed
	 Gives way to another as a way of sharing the talk time
Articulation	Gives way to another as a way of sharing the tark time
	• Makes clear and accurate statements; generally speaks at appropriate pace, volume; uses relevant vocabulary and grammar
	• Provides points/ statements about the discussion topic noting details related to sequence, category, purpose, or point of view.
Explanation	Refers to the text or another relevant source
	Considers another point of view and acknowledges personal bias
Expansion	
Expansion	Asks authentic questions
Connection	Paraphrases what else has been said
Demends and Qualities	Advanced
Demands and Qualities Attention	Looks at the person speaking during the discussion
Attention	 Does not talk while another is speaking
	Does not talk while another is speaking
Engagement	Consistently takes notes related to the ideas being discussed
	 Gives way to another as a way of sharing the talk time
Articulation	• Makes clear and accurate statements; consistently speaks at appropriate pace, volume; uses relevant vocabulary and grammar

Explanation	 Provides insight related to fallacies within the text; Tests assumptions and explores inferences Refers to the text or another relevant source
	 Illuminates relevance; Notes positive/negative implications
	Acknowledges difference in own perspectives—before and now
	Adds to previous statement by offering a more global/ holistic interpretation
Expansion	Refers to another facet of an idea or another's comment
Connection	Considers multiple points of view and acknowledges personal bias
	Asks authentic, thought-provoking, open-ended questions