**Group Participation Rubric**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_

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| **CATEGORY** | **4 – Excellent (100-90)** | **3 – Good**  **(89-80)** | **2 - Needs Work**  **(79-70)** | **1-Unacceptable**  **(69-0)** | **Score** |
| **Focus on the Task** | Almost always stays focused on the task and what needs to be done; works well with others or alone. Very self-directed and other group members can count on this person. | Most of the time focuses on the task and what needs to be done; works well with others or alone. Other group members can count on this person. | About half of the time focuses on the task and what needs to be done; has difficulty working with others or alone. Other group members must sometimes nag, prod, and remind to keep this person on-task; sometimes does not complete the assigned work. | Rarely focuses on the task and what needs to be done; usually has difficulty working with others or alone. Group members cannot count on this person; does not complete the assigned work, lets others do the work. |  |
| **Contributions** | Routinely provides useful ideas when participating in the group and in classroom discussion. A definite leader who contributes a lot of effort. | Usually provides useful ideas when participating in the group and in classroom discussion. A strong group member who tries hard. | Sometimes provides useful ideas when participating in the group and in classroom discussion. A satisfactory group member who does what is required. | Rarely provides useful ideas when participating in the group and in classroom discussion. Sometimes may refuse to participate. |  |
| **Working with Others** | Almost always listens to, shares with, and supports the efforts of others. Tries to keep people working well together. | Usually listens to, shares, with, and supports the efforts of others. Does not cause "waves" in the group. | Often listens to, shares with, and supports the efforts of others, but sometimes is not a good team member. | Rarely listens to, shares with, or supports the efforts of others. Often is not a good team player. |  |
| **Problem-solving** | Actively looks for and suggests solutions to problems. | Sometimes suggests solutions to problems or refines solutions suggested by others. | Does not suggest or refine solutions, but is willing to try out solutions suggested by others. | Does not try to solve problems or help others solve problems. Lets others do the work. |  |
| **Attitude** | Never is publicly critical of the work or ideas of others. Always has a positive attitude about the task(s) for the class period. | Rarely is publicly critical of the work or ideas of others. Often has a positive attitude about the task(s) for the class period. | Occasionally is publicly critical of the work or ideas of other. Usually has a positive attitude about the task(s) for the class period. | Often is publicly critical of the work or ideas of others. Often has a negative attitude about the task(s) for the class period. |  |
| **Effort in Class**  **(not wasting time chatting, sleeping, checking cell phones,etc.)** | Always shows good effort during class, does not waste time. | Usually shows good effort during class, does not waste time. | Sometimes shows good effort during class, sometimes wastes time. | Does not show good effort during class, often wastes time. |  |