

## Paideia Seminar Text Rubric

This rubric was developed by a team of teachers who are experienced in selecting seminar texts for a variety of settings. Use this tool to establish the quality of a text by regarding “3” as indicating a strong text on that characteristic and “12” as indicating a strong text on all four characteristics. For best results, involve several evaluators in applying this (or any) rubric.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ideas and Values</b>	Addresses multiple ideas and values	Addresses some ideas and values	Addresses an idea or value
<b>Degree of Challenge</b>	Few participants comprehend without assistance	Some participants comprehend without assistance	All participants comprehend without assistance
<b>Relevance</b>	Clearly related to the curriculum and/or students’ lives	Somewhat related to the curriculum and/or students’ lives	Limited in relation to the curriculum and/or students’ lives
<b>Ambiguity</b>	Is open to a wide variety of interpretations	Is open to some variety of interpretations	Is open to a few interpretations