BLM 5 – Literature Circle Commenting Rubric

	4 Extending	3 Proficient	2 Developing	1 Emerging
Reference	The reply post is related to the thread. The reply post is related to the thread and poster makes connections to self, text, or world.	Reference is made to other posts, and the reply is related to the post and extends to the text.	Reference is made to the post, and the reply post is related to the thread.	No response to other posts, or the referred posts are irrelevant, inappropriate or unrelated to the thread
Clarity	The post enhances the discussion. Opinion is clear and thoughtful.	The post adds to the discussion. Opinion is clearly expressed.	The post adds to the discussion in a limited way. Opinion is expressed but needs further explanation.	Post shows a lack of clarity, or no opinion is stated.
Critique	A thoughtful and detailed critique is provided.	A thoughtful critique is provided.	A simple critique is provided.	No critique is provided.
Questioning	Student comments add significantly to the discussion by suggesting other solutions, pointing out problems, or even respectfully disagreeing. Student also substantiates any comments made with reasoning or source citation.	Comments add to the discussion by suggesting other solutions, pointing out problems, or even respectfully disagreeing.	Comments added to the discussion are in need of explanation or detail.	Participation in discussion thread is not evident.