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**13th Amendment Socratic Seminar**

What is a Socratic Seminar? A Socratic seminar is a formal discussion in which participants respond to open-ended questions, listen and respond to others, and critically think for themselves.

**Our Socratic Question: Did the 13th amendment ensure freedom for former slaves in America?**

**Directions:** Using your notes from class and your knowledge of social studies, develop your argument to the Socratic Question in the graphic organizer below. First, indicate what your stance is. Then, support your stance with relevant examples and details.

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| **Position** | **Argument** | **Evidence to Support Argument** |
| Did the 13th amendment ensure freedom for former slaves in America?  **Circle One:**  **Yes**  **no** |  |  |

**Socratic Reflection**

Using the rubric below, rate your performance in the Socratic Seminar. Within the box, explain your reasoning for your ratings.

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| I prepared my argument for the Socratic Seminar by finding relevant supporting details and examples. | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| I made relevant contributions to the discussion and responded to previous remarks. | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| I supported my reasoning by referencing evidence from class. | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| I was courteous to my classmates and kept an open mind during the discussion. | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| I was respectful while my classmates were speaking and did not interrupt or talk over them. | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |

**Reflection Question:**

Did the Socratic Seminar change your views towards the Socratic Question?