## Student Comments

This tracking tool was devised to isolate individual student contributions and behaviors over one class period. Some teachers cut up the squares so students see just the snapshot of their own contribution to the class. Others suggest sharing the completed sheet with the whole group, as you might the "table" tool, to give students a better sense of their individual contributions. It can be hard to fill this out while teaching, so some instructors enlist the help of others, including students, to observe and track student comments.

This concept can be used with different categories. A blank grid similar to this would allow you to customize the tool for different classes, specific texts or anything else you wish to track.

Regularly using a tool such as this could provide a pretty good longitudinal look at individual participation. This might be important for teachers who need lots of documentation.

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Date:

Teacher:

Student