

FIGURE 4.1**Effective Discussion Report Card****Name:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Discussion Topic:** _____

	Not At All	Somewhat	Considerably	Extensively
I took a position, explained it clearly, and used evidence to support my ideas.				
I willingly answered people's questions about my position, and I respectfully explained or defended my position when asked. I also asked my classmates to clarify or justify their positions when appropriate.				
I listened actively and respectfully to my classmates' positions. I also compared and contrasted their ideas with my own.				
I kept an open mind and was willing to modify my own position.				
Throughout the discussion, I summarized in my mind the things that others had said.				
I was actively involved in the conversation.				