



**Forum Assessment 5:
Assessing the Forum**

Directions. Complete the graphic organizer below by rating each of the comments in the first column. Then use the scale at the bottom of the page to rate the forum.

Forum Skills

The Forum Process	Always	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Issues were deliberated, not debated.				
The choices were discussed equally.				
The consequences of each choice were considered.				
Common ground was reached.				
Public judgment was reached.				
Future actions were decided on.				
Participants knew what to do and how to behave.				
Time was used wisely in discussing the issue, choices, costs and consequences.				

National Issues Forums Materials	Always	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
The issue books and/or the video were clear and easy to understand.				
The issue was relevant and interesting.				
The choices were realistic.				
The choices were presented fairly and without bias.				

Rate the forum using the scale below: _____

3–Excellent **2**–Good **1**–Disappointing

Briefly explain your rating: _____

