

Discussion Rubric

Name: _____

Date: _____

Guidelines: The student will actively participate in meaningful discussions by creating a discussion post and responding to their peers with constructive feedback. Based on the weekly discussion topic, you will need to create your discussion post that includes real-world or textual examples that connect with the specific topic provided. You are expected to engage with two of your classmates, providing a response that is a minimum of 250 words. Citations must be in APA format. Initial discussion posts are due Sundays at 11:59 ET, and peer responses are due Tuesdays at 11:59 ET.

| Criteria | 4 - Excellent | 3 - Good | 2 - Satisfactory | 1 - Needs Improvement |
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| Content (25 pts) | Discussion is well-developed, and insightful. Demonstrates deep understanding of the topic. | Good analysis with relevant evidence; some parts need more explanation. | Basic understanding with minimal evidence and unclear connections. | Insufficient analysis; little to no evidence provided. Post lacks relevance. |
| Real world or textual connections (20 pts) | Real-world examples or textual evidence is used effectively to support ideas. | Includes real-world or textual connections with adequate explanation. | Connections are limited and examples that are provided are unclear. | No connections or examples provided. |
| Meaningful Peer Interactions (20 pts) | Thoughtful responses provided to 2 classmates; conversation involves more insight and examples. | Responses provided to 2 classmates, with some additional insight. | Responses provided to only 1 classmate, with limited engagement. | No peer responses or responses were not relevant. |
| Grammar & Language Use (10 pts) | Writing is clear. Uses correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. | Minor errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation that do not impede meaning. | Noticeable errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation, and clarity is affected. | Frequent errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation, understanding is heavily affected. |
| Discussion Submission and Length (25 pts) | Initial post and peer responses are minimum 250 words and posted on due date. | Post and responses meet the 250 word requirement but are late. | Post and responses do not meet the 250 word requirement and are late. | No post or response was provided. |
| Total: /100 | 90-100 | 80-89 | 70-79 | 0-69 |