

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
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