

Discussion Board Rubric

Description: Your instructor will use the following rubric to assess your discussion threads and responses.

Criteria: Initial Response to the Discussion Prompt.

| Excellent (10 pts) | Good (8 pts) | Satisfactory (6 pts) | Unsatisfactory (4 pts) |
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| This response includes at least 3-5 sentences that address the discussion question. An excellent response should demonstrate critical thinking skills. | This response includes two or three sentences which addresses the question but could have been explained a bit more in depth. | This response addresses the question but fails to provide enough detail for a reader to discern the writer's meaning. | This response does not adequately address the discussion question, may be off-topic, or demonstrates lack of understanding. |

Criteria: Responses to Classmates' Posts

| Excellent (10 pts) | Good (8 pts) | Satisfactory (6 pts) | Unsatisfactory (4 pts) |
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| This response addresses at least 2 classmates' posts. An excellent response should include thought provoking responses that adds something to the discussion. | This response addresses at least 1 classmate's post. A good response should address the post but could have been explained a bit more in depth. | This response addresses a classmate's post but fails to address relevance of the discussion question in the response to that post. | This response fails to adequately address other classmates' posts, may be off-topic, or demonstrates lack of understanding. |