

Discussion Rubric

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Posts	Consistently posts information that is on topic. Demonstrates a creative viewpoint with ideas and posts and expresses opinions and ideas in a clear, concise, respectful manner. Demonstrates thought by asking further questions, providing new ideas or hypotheses. Cites other sources if necessary.	Information is on topic, however, could be simple in nature or confusing. Ideas and opinions have little supporting evidence.	Information is irrelevant or off topic. Posts are simple in nature with lack of detail and examples. It is difficult for others to comment on the post in the nature in which it was written. Opinions are expressed without evidence to support.
Comments	Consistently comments to posts within 24 hours. Demonstrates self-initiative. Expresses opinions and ideas in a clear, concise, respectful manner. Demonstrates awareness of the group's needs, motivating others and extending learning opportunities.	Comment may not provide new information to further the discussion. Ideas could be considered simple or lacking in understanding.	Posts to comments days after initial discussion. Shows little motivation. Comments do not contribute to the learning experience, possibly stopping the conversation or providing irrelevant information.