

Grading Rubric for Discussion Posts

Teacher Name: **Sirkis**

Student Name: _____

| CATEGORY | .4 Points | .2 Points | 0 points |
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| On topic? | Postings and replies are on target and relevant to the question asked. (You answered the question!) | Postings touch on some aspect of the question topic, but do not directly answer the question asked. (You answered part of the question, or gave an answer with little depth.) | Postings are minimal or non-existent or do not address the question asked. (You didn't answer the question.) |
| Used course text/resources? | Student clearly references course materials and relates that material to the topic. Demonstrates understanding of materials. (You did the assigned reading and you are able to apply what you've read and it shows!) | Shows some evidence of understanding class materials but does not demonstrate any depth. References to the text are not well-linked to the topic you are discussing. (It appears that you skimmed the material or didn't really understand the material.) | Shows no evidence of having read the material. |
| Moved the discussion forward? | Advances the discussion by responding to classmate's posts with relevant questions or by adding examples or relevant information. | Responses to fellow students are minimal or off topic. | No response to fellow students. |
| Spelling/Grammar | Writes with clarity and attention to grammar. Uses complete sentences with correct punctuation and spelling. (You are writing well.) | There are some grammar and spelling errors but your intent is still clear. (You might need to proof read your writing or get some assistance to improve your writing.) | Student's writing is burdened by many grammar errors or incomplete sentences; your writing is not comprehensible. (I cannot even understand what you are trying to say.) |
| Timely initial post and appropriate word count | Initial post is made prior to Wednesday at 11:59 PM and consists of at least 200 words. At least one response consists of 100 words. (Note: you cannot make the word count requirement by merely citing a lengthy quote!) | n/a | Initial post is made after Wednesday night and/or is fewer than 200 words and/or there is no 100 word response to another student. |