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| **Discussion Board Rubric**Participation is measured by posting an initial post/thread in a timely fashion, allowing other students time to respond. You should make a minimum of 3 postings in total: One initial post and at least two thoughtful responses to *different* classmates. Your participation will be graded as follows: |
| **A Discussion**(90-100 points)A-level postings: | **B Discussion**(80-89 points)B-level postings: | **C Discussion**(70-79 points)C-level postings: | **D Discussion**(60-69 points)D-level postings: | **F Discussion**(0-59 points) |
| Initial post is made in a timely fashion, giving others the opportunity to respond. (Sunday by 11:59pm)(20 points) | Initial post made, but not always in a timely fashion to allow others time to respond.  | Initial post is not made in a timely fashion to allow others time to respond.  | Initial post is not made in a timely fashion and/or post not made at all. | Initial post is not made. **OR**The quality of the initial post is not relevant to the course/ prompt given.Significant spelling and grammar errors included.(points) |
| Initial post makes connections to the course content and/or other experiences. Post is a minimum of 10 sentences and includes a text reference(30 points) | Initial post makes connections to the course content and/or other experiences, but connections are unclear, not firmly established or are not obvious. Required length is not met | Initial post is generally accurate, considers the content of the prompt but the information delivered is limited and lacks detail. Post does not meet the length requirements. | Initial post is unclear or contains incomplete connections between course content/prompt. Post does not meet the length requirements. |
| At least two responses are made to classmates. (20 points) | At least two responses made to classmates. | At least one response made to classmates. | Peer responses are not present. |
| Responses extend discussions or poses new information not previously voiced. A text reference is included. Responses are a minimum of 7 sentences.(20 points) | Responses are given but are very vague. Minimum length requirement is not met. | Response is given but does not enhance the subject matter. Minimum length requirement is not met. | Peer responses are not present. |
| No grammar and spelling errors noted. (10 points) | Includes a minimum number of grammar and spelling errors  | Some grammar and spelling errors included.  | Significant spelling and grammar errors included. |
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