Discussion Posts

**Every Friday**, two new discussion threads will appear in your online discussion group.

**By the following Wednesday**, you should post a response in each thread.

Then **by that Friday**, you should read the other posts from your group. Respond to at least two posts in each thread.

To receive full credit, all posts must be completed by midnight of the assigned day. Your posts will be graded on quality, quantity, timeliness, and grammar.

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| **Discussion Posts** |
| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| Quality | Posts exceed expectations by fully addressing the question(s) and taking the discussion deeper with insight and reflection.5 pts | Posts meet expectations by addressing the question in a substantive manner.3 pts | Posts do not meet expectations or significantly contribute to the discussion.1 pt | 5 pts |
| Quantity | Makes the required initial posts, contributes responses to other students, and replies to any responses on the initial post.5 pts | Missing one element. 3 pts | Missing two+ elements.1 pt | 5 pts |
| Presentation | Uses powerful and purposeful words in correct structure and usage with minor noticeable errors if any.5 pts | Uses generally correct structure and usage with a few noticeable errors.3 pts | Word choice or grammar/spelling/etc. needs editing.1 pt |  5 pts |
|  | Total Points |  / 12 |