

Discussion Rubric

	Disengaged	Moderately Engaged	Fully Engaged
YOUR ORIGINAL POST	The post is unfocused or simply rehashes original posts by others. There is little evidence of engagement with the topic.	The post is reasonably focused and some connections are made between ideas. New insights are offered but they may not be fully developed. The post reflects moderate engagement with the topic.	The response is focused and coherently integrates examples with explanations or analysis. The entry reflects in-depth engagement with the topic.

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REPLIES TO OTHER STUDENTS' POSTS	Minimal comments do not add to or extend the original post in any meaningful way.	Thoughtful comments extend the original post by making suggestions or asking relevant questions.	Insightful comments are designed to stimulate further discussion by asking questions, offering analysis, making suggestions or bringing in new ideas.