

Points	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Content	<p>Content is complete, accurate and offers new ideas.</p> <p>The discussion is well supported with details that explain the participant's conclusions.</p> <p>Content encourages further discussion on topic.</p>	<p>Content is lacking in new ideas, or there may be areas in which an opinion is presented without supporting facts or references.</p> <p>Content generally doesn't invite further discussion or investigation.</p>
Critical Thinking	<p>Clear evidence of critical thinking (application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation). Postings are characterized by originality and relevance to the topic.</p>	<p>Critical thinking may not be obvious. Posting may not directly address the issue, may be inaccurate, or it may be unclear.</p>
Timeliness	<p>Answer is on or before the due date.</p>	<p>Student's answer is late or student did not participate in the discussion.</p>
Peer response #1	<p>Response was exceptional in both critical thinking and content, as described in this rubric.</p>	<p>Response needs improvement either in critical thinking, content or both.</p>
Peer response #2	<p>Response was exceptional in both critical thinking and content, as described in this rubric.</p>	<p>Response needs improvement either in critical thinking, content or both.</p>