

Rubric for Discussion Board Participation

Full Credit (1.5 points)	Partial Credit (0.75 points)	No Credit (0 points)
<p>(A) The post brings a new idea, development, or piece of evidence into the discussion;</p> <p>(B) The post is relevant to the topic presented;</p> <p>(C) The post contains evidence from the text being discussed and builds a coherent argument based on that evidence;</p> <p>(D) The post is substantial (3-5 sentences) and has been adequately proofread for spelling and grammar.</p>	<p>(A) The post does not contain substantial new evidence or offer an alternative viewpoint;</p> <p>(B) The post wanders from the topic presented, or partially answers the question;</p> <p>(C) The post contains partial evidence from the text, or improperly cites the text, or the evidence provided does not relate to the argument itself;</p> <p>(D) The post is shorter than the desired length, or contains significant errors in spelling and grammar which make it difficult to understand.</p>	<p>(A) The post contains no original content, is plagiarized, or simply states agreement or disagreement without explanation.</p> <p>(B) The post is completely irrelevant to the discussion, or fails to answer the question;</p> <p>(C) The post contains no evidence from the text;</p> <p>(D) The post is very short, is not written in complete sentences, or is written in “text speak.”</p>