Name	Discussion Rubric							
Description	For additional Discussion Board policies and guidelines for success, go to the DISCUSSION POLICIES document found under Home Page>Syllabus & Course Information.							
Rubric Detail								
	Levels of Achievement							
Criteria	2 Outstanding	1.5 Proficient	1 Basic	.5 Below Expectations	0 Did not submit			
Critical	2 Points	1.5 Points	1 Points	0.5 Points	0 Points			
Thinking	·rich in content ·full of thought, insight, and analysis. Varied responses to others	· substantial information · thought, insight, and analysis has taken place. Some comments were repetitive.	generally competent information is thin and commonplace	·rudimentary and superficial ·no analysis or insight is displayed	Nothing was submitted			
Connections	2 Points	1.5 Points	1 Points	0.5 Points	0 Points			
	Clear connections · to previous or current content ·to real-life situations- Many Cited textbook	·connections are made, ·not really clear or too obvious few cited material	·limited, if any connections ·vague generalities one citation	·no connections are made ·off topic	Nothing was submitted			
Uniqueness	2 Points	1.5 Points	1 Points	0.5 Points	0 Points			
	·new ideas ·new connections ·made with depth and detail	· new ideas or connections ·lack depth and/or detail	·few, if any new ideas or connections ·rehash or summarize other postings	·no new ideas ·"I agree with" statement	Nothing was submitted			

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Timeliness	2 Points  ·all required postings ·early in discussion ·throughout the discussion	1.5 Points  ·all required postings ·some not in time for others to read & respond	1 Points  ·all required postings ·most at the last minute without allowing for response time	0.5 Points -some, or all, required postings missing	<b>O Points</b> Nothing was submitted
Stylistics	2 Points  ·few grammatical or stylistic errors	1.5 Points  •several grammatical or stylistic errors	1 Points  ·obvious grammatical or stylistic errors ·errors interfere with content	o.5 Points  ·obvious grammatical or stylistic errors ·makes understanding impossible	O Points  Nothing was submitted