

Grading Rubric for Blog Posts

Criteria	Exemplary	Advanced	Developing	Unsatisfactory	Possible Points	Score
Quality of Relationship to Readings	Shows excellent understanding of readings, concepts. Includes references and supporting evidence from readings/activities, or shows a connection to relevant personal experience.	Shows good understanding of readings, concepts. Includes some supporting evidence from readings/activities or connection to relevant personal experience	Shows some understanding of readings, concepts. Includes little supporting evidence from readings/activities or connection to personal experience	Shows no evidence of preparation or reading, and includes no evidence from reading/activities or connection to personal experience	8	
Quality of ideas & Reflection	Shows high level of insight, depth, and understanding related to the readings and activities. Posts are relevant and contain evidence to support understanding.	Shows insight, depth, and understanding related to the readings and activities. Posts contain some relevant information and evidence.	Minimal insight, depth, or understanding related to readings and activities. Posts contain some personal relevance and little evidence.	Lack of insight, depth or understanding. Posts contain no personal relevance or evidence of understanding.	8	
Quality of Writing	Very well-organized, clear, complex thinking is evident, references some evidence from readings, outside resources, or personal experience, no errors. Personal opinion is expressed in appropriate ways	Organized, generally clear thinking is evident, references some evidence from readings, outside resources, or personal experience, very few errors.	Mostly organized, somewhat clear thinking is evident, no references to readings, outside resources, or personal experience, some errors.	Disorganized, unclear, many grammatical no references to readings, outside resources, or personal experience, spelling mistakes.	8	
Quality of Personalization	Blog is greatly enhanced with images, video and other multimedia which relate to content	Blog is enhanced with images, video or other multimedia which relate to content	Little evidence of personalization. Blog is primarily text.	No effort to personalize the blog. It is entirely text.	6	
Grading: A=27—30; B=23—26; C=19—22					Total Points=30	