

Discussion Board Rubric Templates

DB Rubric Example 1	Met All Requirements (4)	Met Some Requirements (2)	Did Not Meet Requirements (0)	Points
Initial Post	The post addresses all parts of the prompt and proves full comprehension of the topic.	The post addresses most parts of the prompt, but there are some gaps in understanding.	The post does not adequately address the prompt.	/4
Peer Replies	The student responds to at least two other peers with substantive information and thought.	The student responds to at least one other peer with substantive information and thought.	The responses are superficial or are not completed.	/4
Format/Conventions	The post contains little to no grammatical errors. (2)	The post contains some noticeable errors with grammar. (1)	The post has several grammatical errors that interfere with meaning.	/2

Total: 10 points

DB Rubric Example 2	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Inadequate (1 or 0)	Points
Initial Post	The post is thoughtfully and thoroughly written. Textual evidence is used to support ideas. All aspects of the prompt are met.	The post contains a thoughtful response that answers all aspects of the prompt, but more development is needed.	The post responds to some aspects of the prompt, but there are gaps in comprehension and explanation.	The post is short and superficial or no post is provided.	/5
Peer Replies	The student responds to at least two other peers with	The student responds to at least two other peers with relevant	The student responds to at least one other peer with	The student fails to respond to other peers or replies are	/5

	substantive information and thought.	and clear replies.	relevant commentary.	choppy and superficial.	
Format/Conventions	The post follows proper APA formatting and contains little to no grammatical errors.	The post follows APA formatting, although some minor errors may be present. There are little to no grammatical errors present.	The post attempts to follow APA formatting, but major errors are present. Some major grammatical errors are present.	The post did not adhere to APA format. Major grammatical errors are present.	/5

Total: 15 points

DB Rubric Example 3	Met Expectations (2 or 3)	Did Not Meet Expectations (0)	Points
Length	The post met the stated length requirement.	The post did not meet the stated length requirement.	/2
Content	The post addresses all aspects of the question and proved understanding.	The post failed to address the entire prompt. There are gaps in understanding and explanation.	/3
Peer Replies	The student responded to at least two peers with thoughtful and thorough replies.	The student did not respond to peers or the replies were short and superficial.	/3
Format/Conventions	Only minor grammatical errors are present.	Major grammatical errors are present.	/2

Total: 10 points