

Your Initial Post			
	Novice	Competent	Proficient
Thoughtfulness	0 points	2.5 points	5 points
	Your response does not demonstrate comprehension of the source(s) provided, or does not include critical thinking.	Your response includes reference to the source(s) provided, but does not demonstrate critical thinking.	Your response includes thoughtful use of the source(s) provided and demonstrates critical thinking and thoughtful examples.
Organization	0 points	2.5 points	5 points
	Your response does not follow a logical flow, or it is difficult to understand.	Your response makes logical sense but your argument is incomplete or does not fully answer the prompt.	Your response fully answers the prompt in a logical, complete, easy to understand way.
Grammar	0 points	2.5 points	5 points
	Your response has significant spelling/grammar errors that interfere with comprehension.	Your response has a few spelling/grammar errors that should have been corrected through proofreading, but they do not significantly hinder the reader's ability to understand your thoughts.	Your response maintains appropriate spelling/grammar throughout.
Comments to Classmates			
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Comment 1	0 points	2.5 points	5 points
	Your response is not substantial and/or does not exist.	Your response to your peer was more substantial than "I agree/disagree" but did not add to the discussion or prompt additional thought. Please make sure to follow the guidelines of what a meaningful response looks like from our friends at MSSU.	Your response to your peer is substantial and follows the guidelines of what a meaningful response looks like from our friends at MSSU.
Comment 2	0 points	2.5 points	5 points
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