

# Student Self-Assessment of Engagement in Discussion Forum

Students are encouraged to self-assess their engagement in the discussion forum, with justification as to reasons for the evaluation.

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<b>Content</b>			
My posts are really engaging. They thoroughly explore the questions presented in this topic. Most posts examine questions from a variety of points of view, and demonstrate a thorough understanding of other students' posts. Many of the questions and issues are thoroughly explored with description, examples and explanation.	My posts are good. They explore most aspects to questions presented in this topic. Most of my posts examine questions from mainly one point of view. Many of the questions and issues are explored with some description, examples and explanation, but could be in more depth. I stay on topic	My posts are okay. They explore one aspect of the questions presented in this topic. I just provide a brief response, with little depth. I may provide a surface level explanation with no examples or description. I need to explain my ideas better.	I did not do the work or post it on the discussion forum.
<b>Audience</b>			
My writing engages my readers. I reflect on the posts of others, ask good questions and describe interesting ideas which encourage others to respond.	My writing is mostly engaging; I try to reflect on the posts of others but I could do more meaningful interaction in the discussion forum.	I rarely think about how my readers will respond to my posts and I rarely engage with the posts of others or need to work on doing so more meaningfully.	Did not participate in the forum.
<b>Writing</b>			
My writing style is interesting and appropriate for my readers. I have no errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or sentences.	I write so my readers can understand. Any errors in conventions do not take away from what I am saying.	I try to write so my readers can understand, but sometimes my writing does not make sense because of errors in conventions.	Did not participate in the forum.
<b>Contribution and Engagement</b>			
I have made many meaningful contributions to the discussion forum. I stay on topic and make meaningful contributions to the learning of others.	I have made many meaningful contributions to the discussion forum. I stay on topic most of the time, and try to contribute to the learning of others.	I have made some contributions to the discussion forum. Not all of my contributions are on topic.	Did not participate in the forum.
<b>Self-Evaluation</b> Areas I am strong... Areas I can improve.... How will I improve for next time...?		<b>Peer Evaluation</b> I really like.... I think you could improve if you...	

