All mod or bot posts get a score of 0

Our scoring system will be purely subtractive and discriminative. We just look for and label things that are not family-friendly. If the word is ambiguous, assume it is not family-friendly unless it is explicitly used in an obvious family-friendly context. Ignore not obvious context.

1. Category 1: There are some words (entities, objects, etc.) that are just not family-friendly unless it is mentioned in a purely factual and historical context. So, long as they are used for factual or historical references/context, and don't violate other guidelines, we don't need to remove any points. But we may remove some (-1 or -2) if it seems inappropriate in context or if it contains gratuitous or unnecessary details.

2. The phrases here are harmful or mean something harmful, so documents with these should be labeled with 2 or lower. Words in such category include, but not limited to:

Nazis or white nationalist ideas are not tolerated and will always receive a 1 score, unless explicitly to denounce these ideals without going into details.

Terrorists: Terrorism is defined by the fear or terror these acts cause, and as such, any mention of terrorist or acts of terror should always receive a score of 1.
"He's a mentally ill terrorist who tried to kill people."

Warlords, Cartels, Gangs, Other Organized Crime. These topics are not suitable for children, and there is very little to no educational value that can be gleaned from these topics. If they are purely a historical reference for context on a different topic, they are permissible, but should likely still be docked points.

Weapons of Mass Destruction: Unless this is brought up in passing to discuss nuclear energy or as a minor detailed reference to historical events.
"The demon core was an infamous science experiment where two halves of a nuclear weapon would be brought closer and closer together using metal spikes to hold it in place."

Xenophobia/*phobia, Racism, Misogyny/sexism. These are hurtful well beyond simply being rude. These comments are always misguided, and in the worst case they perpetuate hate. As such, unless they are explicitly denounced by the comment, without giving any voice to hurtful and wrong beliefs.
"Muslin countries have always been anti gay and the death penalty for homosexuality has been used since the first Islamic caliphates"

Sexual predators, Rape/sexual abuse:
"...both make women & girls vulnerable to sexual abuse while also making them responsible for avoiding it…"

Drugs (not cannabis for personal use)[treat that like alcohol], Alcoholism/addiction. We don't find these topics to be family-friendly, unless they are specifically to educate about harms or harm reduction.
"If you love that and drugs then you will go with people who do both…And drugs are addictive…"

Clear intentional animal abuse, Gore (beheading). Graphic topics are not something that is considered family friendly. If the comment is graphic in nature, there is no way to redeem itself with being educational. It simply isn't appropriate for children.
"Beheading someone for insulting your prophet is *never* okay, no matter the circumstances."

Murder, Mass shootings, Self harm. These topics, even when discussed factually, are always going to contain enough details to not be child-friendly. The rare exception might be raising awareness about mental health, if the above topics are not mentioned in any detail.
"Maybe if it hadn't been for the constant school massacres, suicide bombings, bus bombings, hijackings, kidnappings and just general murders…"

3. Category 2: Words that are generally not family-friendly, deviant, or something that only adults usually say or do, but not harmful or imply harm, are limited to a label of at most 3. The exception here is if the discussion is used to discourage or educate people on these topics, as we feel that it isn't necessarily detrimental. But encouragement, glorification, and promotion of such activities would limit the highest score to 3. Note that if these phrases/themes are used to describe harm to someone, they should be treated as a category 1 phrase. Examples include, but not limited to:

BSDM or other things of a sexual nature that are not purely focused on reproduction:
"You know Fuck Machine, or more famously... Sex Machine is an *ability* right?"

Excessive alcohol or cannabis use. We don't view the use of alcohol or cannabis by adults to be harmful to children in and of itself. But the inclusion of unhealthy or excessive use is a harmful image, unless it is specifically to educate about the dangers of overuse.
"You can eat and smoke cannibis till your heart is content and be perfectly fine"

Mild gore/death themes. Death mentioned as a final part/stage of life is totally fine. However, posts fixating on death, or similar dark themes, should not be considered family friendly.

Guns/lethal weapons in real life are considered under category 2. We consider weapons in entertainment to be either teen or mature themes, as described in point 7.

"You're looking for armor rated to NIJ Level 3 or better to stop most rifle rounds, or NIJ Level 3A to stop rounds fired from a handgun. Both are easily available from multiple manufacturers in the US, depending on your state. So to answer your first question; lots.

Distance does matter, but I don't think these plates would stop a rifle round at any meaningful combat distance."

4. If you can rephrase a rude or mean comment in a neutral tone, then subtract one or two, depending on the severity and number of instances. This can more generally be described as being rude/mean. Follow the rule of: If you don't have anything nice to say (or can at least put it in a faux nice tone), don't say anything at all.

5. Profanity at all, lower by one. We don't rate 'fuck' higher than other swears like movies do, but context matters a lot.

6. Profanity directed towards someone, lower by two, or if directed towards a specific group, then lower by 3.

7. Remove a point for discussion of teen and adult themes in entertainment (movies, books, games), and remove up to 3 points for mature themes. (World of Warcraft vs. Dead Space vs. GTA 5 for example, with the GTA 5 being the least family-friendly video game)

8. Divisive topics: Politics, specifically partisan comments; LGBTQ+ discussion without defamation are good, but lack of factuality or if there is uncertainty or phobias, remove up to 4 points. Exception:
   a. These topics are fine if they are civil arguments or disagreements without hatred or profanity and do not promote or push an idea or agenda.
   b. Do not dock points if someone shares or corrects someone on a factual historical or political information, even if it is inflammatory. An exception for this exception is if it is not appropriate in context or if it contains gratuitous or unnecessary details.

9. Hurtful stereotypes (culture, nationality, identity, religion, sex, etc.) necessitate a subtraction of 1 to 2 points.

10. Relationship/dating talk is fine, as long as it doesn't violate other guidelines.

11. Comments relating to acts of violence should lose a single point if they are sanctioned violence (sports like MMA etc.), 2-3 points if there are significant details about the violence, and up to 4 points off in extreme cases.

12. Inflammatory/provoking/aggressive comments necessitate subtraction of one point, IF previous categories have not been applied.