

ENGL 1102_Unit 2_Discussion Forum_V1

Criteria	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Weight
Explanation of Rhetorical Modes	Well-developed post that fully addresses and develops all aspects of the task.	Well-developed post that addresses all aspects of the task; lacks full development of concepts.	Adequately developed post with superficial thought and preparation; doesn't address all aspects of the task.	Did not answer question / No posting was made.	
	1	0.7	0.5	0	1
Five-Paragraph Essay	Well-developed post that fully addresses and develops all aspects of the task.	Well-developed post that addresses all aspects of the task; lacks full development of concepts.	Adequately developed post with superficial thought and preparation; doesn't address all aspects of the task.	Did not answer question / No posting was made.	
	2	1.5	1	0	2
Connection to course materials	Strong, direct connections are made to readings and/or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.). The connections are clearly stated and consistently include proper citations and references.	Some direct connections are made to readings and/or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.). The connections are mostly stated, with citations and references included but occasionally inconsistent.	Minimal direct connections are made to readings and/or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.). Connections are largely inferred, somewhat unclear at times, and lack consistent citation and referencing.	No connections are made to readings or other course materials (readings/resources/etc.), and/or if made, are not clearly stated, are largely personal opinions, and doesn't have citation and referencing.	

	1	0.8	0.5	0	1
Constructive/ Substantial Peer Feedback		A minimum of two Constructive / Substantial feedback contributions exemplifying insight, depth, and comprehension. These responses should effectively relate to the initial post, contributing substantial value to the conversation by promoting meaningful, reflective, and constructive discussions.	Exactly one Constructive / Substantial feedback contribution exemplifying insight, depth, and comprehension. This response should effectively relate to the initial post, contributing substantial value to the conversation by promoting meaningful, reflective, and constructive discussions.	No Constructive / Substantial feedback is given.	
		2	1	0	2
Clarity and Mechanics	Posting is polished and generally free of errors in mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence structure.	Posting is polished but may contain minor errors in mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence structure.	Posting is adequate but may contain some errors in mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence structure but errors do not interfere with understanding.	Posting has numerous errors in mechanics, usage, spelling, and sentence structure. Errors interfere with readability.	
	1	0.8	0.5	0	1
Timeliness of Initial Post			Initial post made by Sunday.	Initial post made later than Sunday.	

			2	0	2
Initial Post Word Count			Meets the minimum word count.	Does not meet the minimum word count.	
			1	0	1
