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| **Criteria** | **Exceeds Expectations****3 PTS** | **Meets Expectations****2 PTS** | **Below Expectations****1 PT** | **Points** |
| Post made on topic prompts.  | Justification was thorough and explained with detail. Rationale for justification was presented through a personal experience AND a cited source(s).  | Justification was clear and well explained. Rationale justification was presented through a personal experience OR a cited source(s). | Justification was vague and somewhat explained. Rationale for justification was not supported with a personal experience, cited source, or was missing. |  |
| “Good Paragraph” format.  | Paragraphs included an introduction sentence, 3-4 detail sentences, and a conclusion sentence.  |  | Paragraphs did not include an introduction sentence, 3-4 detail sentences, and a conclusion sentence. |  |
| Support Response  | Response to a peer post supports their rationalization. Justify your response in the form of a personal experience AND by citing a source. | Response to a peer post supports their rationalization. Justify your response in the form of a personal experience OR by citing a source. | Response to a peer post supports their rationalization. Justification for your response was not supported with a personal experience, cited source, or was missing. |  |
| Devil’s Advocate Response | Response to a peer post plays Devil’s Advocate to their rationalization. Justify your response in the form of a personal experience AND by citing a source. | Response to a peer post plays Devil’s Advocate to their rationalization. Justify your response in the form of a personal experience OR by citing a source. | Response to a peer post plays Devil’s Advocate to their rationalization. Justification for your response was not supported with a personal experience, cited source, or was missing. |  |
| Tone of Peer Response | Responses to peers are thoughtful, respectful, and demonstrate an ethical and professional dialogue. |  | Responses to peers are not thoughtful, respectful, and demonstrate an ethical and professional dialogue. |  |
| Relevant Terminology | All posts made in the discussion assignment utilize relevant terminology introduced in the course content. | Some posts made in the discussion assignment utilize relevant terminology introduced in the course content. | Posts made in the discussion assignment do not utilize relevant terminology introduced in the course content. |  |
| Mechanics  | Posts are grammatically correct using correct sentence structure, punctuation, and no spelling errors.  | Posts are mostly grammatically correct in sentence structure, punctuation, and no spelling errors. | Posts are mostly grammatically incorrect in sentence structure, punctuation, and spelling errors. |  |