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| Post Quality | * Meets or exceeds all requirements * Advances discussion * Clear, articulate, organized * No grammar or spelling errors | * Meets all requirements * Clear, articulate, organized * Few grammar or spelling errors | * Meets some requirements * Clear, articulate, organized * Several grammar or spelling errors | * No post   **OR**   * Does not meet any of the requirements |
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| Engagement with Others | * Respectful of other opinions, ideas, or values * Abides by course netiquette rules * Adequate engagement with other posts | * Respectful of other opinions, ideas, or values * Abides by course netiquette rules * Moderate engagement with other posts | * Respectful of other opinions, ideas, or values * Abides by course netiquette rules * Minimal or no interaction with other posts | * No post   **OR**   * Is disrespectful to peers or instructor   **OR**   * Breaks course netiquette rules |