

## DISCUSSIONS POSTING RUBRIC (for History Survey Course)

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Ratings</u>							<u>Pts</u>
<p><b>INITIAL POST</b> 300 words (due by Thursdays at 11:59 pm)</p>	Initial post responds to all discussion prompts and supports arguments with specific evidence drawn from the readings.  6 pts	Initial post responds to all discussion prompts, but at least one is unsupported with evidence from the readings.  5 pts	Initial post responds to two of the discussion prompts and supports them with evidence from the readings, but ignores one of the prompts.  4 pts	Initial post answers two of the discussion prompts, but fails to support them with evidence from the readings.  3 pts	Initial post fails to answer two of the prompts, answering only a single prompt supported with evidence from the readings.  2 pts	Post fails to engage with the specific discussion prompts or the assigned readings.  1 pt	No post submitted.  0 pts	<b>6</b>
<p><b>CITATIONS</b> (applies to both Initial Post and Responses)</p>	All evidence used in the initial post and the responses is properly cited, including both source and page number.  2 pts			Significant number of citations missing or incomplete.  1 pt			No citations included with postings.  0 pts	<b>2</b>
<p><b>SPELLING / GRAMMAR</b> (applies to both Initial Post and Responses)</p>	A few minor grammatical and spelling errors that do not harm the meaning of the posts.  2 pts			Frequent or recurring grammatical or spelling errors.  1 pt			Errors to the extent that understanding the post is difficult.  0 pts	<b>2</b>
<p><b>RESPONSES</b> 150 words EACH (two required by Sundays at 11:59 pm)</p>	At least two responses which both engage with the initial poster's responses in a substantial manner and are supported by evidence from the readings.  5 pts	Two responses, but at least one fails to engage with the initial poster's responses with support from the readings.  4 pts	Two responses, but neither response engages with the initial poster in substantive manner supported from the readings.  3 pts	Only one response included, which engages with the initial poster's responses in a substantial manner and are supported by evidence from the readings.  2 pts	Only one response included, which does not engage with the initial poster's responses in substantive manner supported from the readings.  1 pt	No responses to colleagues' posts included.  0 pts	<b>5</b>	
<b>Total Possible Points</b>								<b>15</b>