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| Criteria | Meet  3 points | Mostly Meets  2 points | Partially Meets 1 point | Incomplete/Insufficient  0 points | Criterion  score |
| Thoroughness: 1) All components of questions answered 2) Answers relevant to topic 3) Clear logic and smooth transitions | No/insignificant errors noted for all 3 components in all questions | Partially meets thoroughness requirement (for more than 50% of questions) | Partially meets thoroughness requirement (for 50% or less of questions) | Lacking all 3 listed components for all questions | /3 |
| Timeliness: 1) Initial answers posted to discussion board in time for peer responses 2) Peer response posted in time for initial writer to comment back | Both initial answers and peer response posted greater than 24 hours before discussion closed | Either initial answer OR peer response posted less than 24 hours before discussion closed | Initial answers AND peer response posted less than 24 hours before discussion closed | Initial answers or peer responses not posted before discussion closed | /3 |
| Support for Answer(s): 1) References\* included AND/OR 2) Examples provided \*References REQUIRED for non-opinion-based questions | Meets support requirement for all questions | Mostly meets support requirement (references/ examples provided in more than 50% of questions) | Partially meets support requirement (references/  examples provided in 50% or less of questions) | Void of references or examples | /3 |
| Mandates: 1) Initial answers and response both meet minimum length requirements (100+ words for each initial question and 50+ words for each response to peer) | Meets minimum length requirements for all questions | Mostly meets minimum length requirement (for more than 50% of questions and responses) | Partially meets minimum length requirement (for 50% or less of questions and responses) | Does not meet minimum length requirement for any questions or responses | /3 |
| Mechanics of Writing: 1) Correct spelling 2) Correct grammar/punctuation 3) Accurate APA format for citations and references | No/insignificant errors noted for all 3 components | Errors in 1 of 3 listed components | Errors in 2 of 3 listed components | Lacking all 3 listed components | /3 |
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