

Discussion Rubric

| Points | Active Participant | Preparedness | Attitude | Time on Task |
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| 4 | <p>*Actively participates by listening to others, contributing quality ideas and initiating discussion.</p> <p>*Actively works with group members to answer discussion questions thoroughly.</p> | <p>*Understands the subject matter and can effectively answer discussion questions with other group members.</p> | <p>*Listens openly and incorporates all classmates/group members' ideas & points of view.</p> <p>*Displays interest, motivation and enthusiasm.</p> | <p>*Utilizes discussion time by staying on task & focusing on topic.</p> <p>*Avoids distractions like cell phones, socializing with classmates/group members and personal issues.</p> |
| 3 | <p>*Usually participates by listening to others, contributing quality ideas and initiating discussion.</p> <p>*Usually works with group members to answer discussion questions thoroughly</p> | <p>*Usually understands the subject matter and is usually able to effectively answer discussion questions with other group members.</p> | <p>*Usually listens openly and incorporates all classmates/group members' ideas & points of view.</p> <p>*Usually displays interest, motivation and enthusiasm.</p> | <p>*Usually utilizes discussion time by staying on task & focusing on topic.</p> <p>*Usually avoids distractions like cell phones, socializing with classmates/group members and personal issues.</p> |
| 2 | <p>*Rarely participates by listening to others, contributing quality ideas and initiating discussion.</p> <p>*Rarely works with group members to answer discussion questions thoroughly</p> | <p>*Rarely understands the subject matter and is rarely able to effectively answer discussion questions with other group members.</p> | <p>*Rarely listens openly and incorporates all classmates/group members' ideas & points of view.</p> <p>*Rarely displays interest, motivation and enthusiasm.</p> | <p>*Rarely utilizes discussion time by staying on task & focusing on topic.</p> <p>*Rarely avoids distractions like cell phones, socializing with classmates/group members and personal issues.</p> |
| 1 | <p>*Fails to participate by listening to others, contributing quality ideas and initiating discussion.</p> <p>*Fails to work with group members to answer discussion questions thoroughly</p> | <p>*Fails to understand the subject matter and is unable to effectively answer discussion questions with other group members.</p> | <p>*Fails to listen openly and incorporate all classmates/group members' ideas & points of view.</p> <p>*Lacks interest, motivation and enthusiasm.</p> | <p>*Fails to utilize discussion time by staying on task & focusing on topic.</p> <p>*Consistently distracted by cell phone, socializing with classmates/group members and personal issues.</p> |