Grading Rubric: Discussion  
Task Description:

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<td><strong>Preparation</strong></td>
<td>Has clearly read the material and Has a thorough understanding of the material Is always on time No absences</td>
<td>Is generally prepared Frequently demonstrates understanding of the material Generally on time Fewer than three absences</td>
<td>More often unprepared with material, Frequently demonstrates poor understanding of the material Sometimes late More than three absences</td>
<td>Rarely or poorly prepared, without sound understanding of the material Frequently late More than eight absences</td>
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<td><strong>Engagement</strong></td>
<td>Engaged in all class discussion Offers appropriate comments Is respectful of other opinions Asks questions of others</td>
<td>Participates in some discussions Sometimes is a passive participant Generally respectful Occasional dialogue with others</td>
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Grades with a plus or minus indicate a crossover in the fulfillment of the criteria.