



**ENG Discussion Forum Rubric**

	<b>Meets Expectations (A)</b>	<b>Approaches Expectations (C)</b>	<b>Below Expectations (F)</b>
<b>Initial Content</b>	Initial response addresses all aspects of the prompt.	Initial response addresses some but not all aspects of the prompt.	Initial response does not adequately address the prompt.
<b>Initial Support</b>	Sufficient support and evidence are provided and citations are provided as necessary.	Evidence and support are provided but is limited in quality and quantity. Citations are not provided when necessary.	No evidence or support is provided.
<b>Initial Length</b>	Meets word count expectations.	N/A	Does not meet word count expectations.
<b>Peer Responses</b>	Required number of peer responses provided.	N/A	Required number of peer responses not provided.
<b>Peer Responses Length</b>	Meets word count expectation for all responses.	N/A	Does not meet word count expectations for all responses.
<b>Tone</b>	Professional tone is maintained in all posts.	A combination of professional and conversational/informal tones is used throughout all posts.	Conversational/informal tone is used throughout all posts.
<b>Critical Thinking</b>	Engages in critical thinking throughout all posts.	Use of critical thinking is present but limited.	Relies only on surface level analysis of prompt.
<b>Facilitation</b>	Consistently facilitates additional exploration throughout responses.	Facilitation of additional exploration is present but limited.	Responses do not facilitate additional exploration of prompt.
<b>Control of Syntax and Mechanics</b>	Adheres to the conventions of grammar, punctuation, spelling, mechanics, and usage with no errors.	Adheres to the conventions of grammar, punctuation, mechanics, and usage with a few errors.	Does not adhere to the conventions of grammar, punctuation, mechanics, and usage.
<b>Comments:</b>			