Introductory Blog

Points	Requirements
3	Post is on-time, complete (more than 300 words)
4	Blog addresses each major area from the blog prompt in detail
3	Blog is error free (grammar, spelling, punctuation)
10 total points	

Regular Blog Posts

Points	Requirements
3	Entry is posted on-time, addresses one of the posted blog prompts, meets minimum length requirement (300-500 words)
5	Entry is error free, polished, and demonstrates familiarity with blog style and formatting
7	Entry advances new, independent, and in-depth analysis of the text, textbook, or class discussions. Entries that simply re-hash ideas discussed in class without adding independent or new analysis cannot receive full credit.
15 total points	

Comments

Points	Requirements
2	Comment(s) are present, meets minimum requirements (1 comment of 200 words OR 2 comments of 100 words each)
2	Comment(s) are error free, polished and responds to the original poster's blog. Students may disagree with each other, but comments should be respectful and follow the rules of classroom decorum.
6	Comment(s) advance the conversation, adding more than a simple agree/disagree. Comment(s) may include additional evidence, a counter-argument, a different way of approaching the argument laid out in the original post etc. A comment that simply summarizes another blog post or comments made in class cannot receive full credit.
10 total points	