Novice Online Discussion Rubric

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| 9/10 | Your posts exceeded the requirements in terms of length and number of contributions.  Your posts were thorough, detailed, and creative.  If applicable, you demonstrated a clear understanding of the relevant text(s).  You engaged others by summarizing their ideas, asking relevant questions and providing your own opinion.  You made occasional minor errors in grammar or vocabulary/spelling that did not impede comprehension. |
| 8 | Your posts met the requirements in terms of length and number of contributions.  Your posts were complete and original.  You engaged others by offering original opinions and asking questions.  You made several errors in grammar or vocabulary/spelling, but they did not significantly impede comprehension. |
| 7 | Your posts fell slightly short of the requirements in terms of length and number of contributions.  Your posts may have lacked creative detail.  You did not adequately engage others by asking questions or offering original opinions.  Your errors in grammar or vocabulary/spelling occasionally impeded comprehension. |
| 6 | Your posts fell significantly short of the requirements in terms of length and number of contributions.  You did not further the discussion by engaging others.  Your errors in grammar or vocabulary/spelling significantly impeded comprehension. |
| 5 | Your posts did not meet the minimum requirements.  Your posts may have been nearly comprehensible or your inability to explain the use of a structure indicated that you used an electronic translator. |