Intermediate Online Discussion Rubric

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| 9/10 | Your posts exceeded the requirements in terms of length and number of contributions.  Your comments reflected a thorough understanding of the film/text as well as original, creative thought.  You supported your opinion with evidence from the text/film and made connections to other texts or discussions.  You engaged others by respectfully challenging the accuracy or relevance of their comments, asking provocative questions, and/or analyzing and synthesizing their ideas.  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 comments reflected a basic understanding of the film/text and the class discussions.  You supported your opinion with evidence from the film/text and personal experiences.  You furthered the discussion by asking relevant questions to engage others.  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 comments reflected some misunderstandings about the film/text or class discussions.  You did not adequately support your opinions.  You did not further the discussion by actively engaging others.  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.  Your comments may have reflected a lack of understanding of the film/text or class discussions.  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. |