Grading Rubric for Posting

Criteria	POINTS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reference material for the post, dated after 12/31/2016	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Reference material for the post is pertinent to the blog topic		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Post is completed by 5pm, two days before the due date			*	*	*	*	*	*
Post is around 500 words				*	*	*	*	*
Post is grammatically correct and well written					*	*	*	*
Written post clearly connects the article to the blog topic						*	*	*
Explanation of new terms and ideas was provided in the written post							*	*
Some additional research for other substantiating facts is provided in the written post								*

Grading Rubric for Replies/Comments

Criteria	POINTS							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reply(s) completed by 9am of due date	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
One initial reply to one post		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two initial replies to two different posts			*	*	*	*	*	*
Reply(s) are grammatically correct and well written				*	*	*	*	*
Total word count for all reply(s) is around 500 words total					*	*	*	*
Replies demonstrate critical thinking and analysis of the points made in the original post.						*	*	*
Reply(s) bring in new viewpoints, work experiences, and/or additional research with proper reference annotation							*	*
More than two reply(s) and more than the minimum 500 words								*