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10 points maximum	Complete and Follows Protocol	Develops Meaning	Appropriate & Focused	Evident Textual Support, Experience, and/or Research	Depth of Insight & Inquiry
2 points Excellent  1 point Satisfactory  0 points Unsatisfactory	Does your post meet the minimum length requirement (fills the Add-a-Post square)?  Are your post and responses submitted on or before the due date?	Have you given coherent explanations, explications, and examples to develop your ideas? Are your ideas clear, concise, and easy to understand? Is your writing free of empty claims and inaccurate information?  *Standard American Usage is required as it contributes to courtesy towards your audience.	Have you stayed on topic and developed a clear, limited or focused statement or inquiry? Does your post or response share textual, researched, or experienced connections to topics that extend class concepts insightfully?	referred to specific episodes, characters, or quoted lines from sources? Have you clearly delineated your experience? Have you have you found and linked to a web source or other blog post?	Have you shown upper level thinking (analysis, synthesis, evaluation, creativity) and illustrated a thoughtful approach to the ideas of your post? Are your ideas insightful, perhaps from an unusual perspective, or at least from your unique view? Do you make interesting connections and encourage further inquiry?