

	<b>EXCELLENT 20PTS</b>	<b>VERY GOOD 18PTS</b>	<b>GOOD 16PTS</b>	<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT 14PTS</b>	<b>NO CREDIT OPTS</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTES INSIGHTFULLY TO TEAM DISCUSSION</b>	Reflects application of critical thinking and makes an important contribution to the discussion	Has application of critical thinking that is apparent and contributes to the discussion	Has application of critical thinking and contributes to the discussion	Has no apparent application of critical thinking or does not contribute to the discussion	
<b>BACKS SUGGESTIONS WITH EVIDENCE</b>	Is pulled from a variety of sources and is accurate	Is pulled from several sources and is accurate	Is pulled from a limited number of sources and has some factual errors or inconsistencies	Is pulled from few sources and as significant factual errors, misconceptions, or misinterpretations	
<b>INTRODUCES OWN IDEAS</b>	Frequently makes informed suggestions to the group	Makes informed suggestions to the group	Made informed suggestions to the group	Infrequently makes suggestions to the group	
<b>RESPONDS THOUGHTFULLY TO OTHERS</b>	Very well-thought out	Somewhat well-thought out	Not very well-thought out	Not at all well-thought out	
<b>USES CORRECT GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION</b>	No spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors	Few (1 to 3) spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors	Minimal (3 to 5) spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors	More than 5 spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors	
<b>WRITES IN CLEAR, CONCISE SENTENCES</b>	Writing is clearly focused in an organized and thoughtful manner	Writing has a focus	Writing has a focus but might stray from it at times	Is unfocused and haphazard	