Simple Blog Participation Rubric

Quantity (25%):			
100% (25 points)	75% (19 points)	25% (6 points)	0% (0 points)
Student has submitted one substantive original post responding fully to the question or topic. Student has submitted at least one substantive reply to a classmate's post.	Student has submitted one substantive original post responding fully to the question or topic Student does not submit a reply to a classmate's post.	Student has submitted one substantive reply to a classmate's post. Student does not submit an original post.	No discussion posts are submitted.
Quality (25%):			
100% (25 points)	75% (19 points)	25% (6 points)	0% (0 points)
Student's original post demonstrates substantial evidence of critical thinking about the topic through, for example, application or creativity. Student's reply post(s) take the discussion in a new direction.	Student's original post demonstrates moderate evidence of critical thinking about the topic through, for example, application or creativity. Student's reply post(s) take the discussion in a new direction.	Student's original post demonstrates little evidence of critical thinking about the topic through, for example, application or creativity. Student's reply post(s) take the discussion in a new direction.	Student's original post demonstrates no evidence of critical thinking (for example, just stating opinion without justification). Student's reply post (s) merely agree with the classmate or merely repeat what the classmate said.
Timeliness (25%):			
100% (25 points)	75% (19 points)	25% (6 points)	0% (0 points)
Student has submitted one original post early during the assigned time frame	Student has submitted one original post by the midpoint of the assigned time frame	Student submits an original post but does not submit a response post	Student submits no original post and no response post.
Communication Proficiency (25%):			
100% (25 points)	75% (19 points)	25% (6 points)	0% (0 points)
Student has submitted posts with no spelling, grammar, syntax, punctuation, citation, or other writing errors.	Student has submitted posts with one to five spelling, grammar, syntax, punctuation, citation, or other writing errors.	Student has submitted posts with six to nine spelling, grammar, syntax, punctuation, citation, or other writing errors.	Student has submitted posts with 10 or more spelling, grammar, syntax, punctuation, citation, or other writing errors.