

# Literature Circles • Blog Evaluation

	<b>Out of Range 0</b>	<b>Below Level 1 → 2</b>	<b>At Level 3 → 4</b>	<b>Above Level 5</b>
<b>Blog Posts</b>	Posts are unfocused or simply rehash previous comments, and display no evidence of student engagement with the topic.	Posts are mostly description or summary, with general, vague, or superficial support. Few connections are made between ideas. Posts reflect only passing engagement with the topic.	Posts are reasonably focused, and explanations or analysis are mostly based on specific and relevant examples. Fewer connections are made, and insights offered are not fully developed. Posts reflect moderate engagement with the topic.	Posts are focused and coherently integrate examples with explanations or analysis. Posts are creative, insightful, and thoroughly developed. Posts reflect in-depth engagement with the topic through a variety of response forms.
<b>Post Replies</b>	Replies show no evidence of insight, understanding or reflective thought about the original post.	Replies provide minimal insight, understanding and reflective thought about the original post.	Replies provide moderate insight, understanding and reflective thought about the original post.	Replies provide comprehensive understanding, insight, and reflective thought about the original post by ... extending on a comment by adding information ...deepening the analysis with additional insights ... enhancing a connection ...providing textual evidence as a potential answer for a question
<b>Posting</b>	Multiple posts or replies missing; pattern of late responses.	Posts or replies missing; late posts or replies.	Most posts and replies completed on time.	All posts and replies submitted on time or early.
<b>Quality of Writing and Proofreading</b>	Posts contain numerous grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors. The style of writing does not facilitate effective communication.	Posts include some grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors that distract the reader.	Posts are largely free of grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors. The style of writing generally facilitates communication.	Posts are free of grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors. The style of writing facilitates communication.