Discussion Rubric						
Criteria	Ratings					Pts
Initial Post: Content	5.0 to >4.0 pts Meets Expectation Effectively demonstrates mastery of knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories relevant to topic.	4.0 to >3.0 pts Approaches Expectation Demonstrates some knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories.	3.0 to >2.0 pts Below Expectation Demonstrates limited knowledge of concepts, skills, and theories.	2.0 to >0.0 pts Limited Evidence Demonstrates significantly limited knowledge of concepts, skills, and/or theories.	0.0 pts No Submission Demonstrates no evidence of knowledge of concepts, skills, and/or theories.	5.0 pts
Initial Post: Timeliness	5.0 to >4.0 pts Meets Expectation Initial post made by Thursday at 11:59 pm MT.	4.0 to >3.0 pts Approaches Expectation Initial post made by Friday at 11:59 pm MT. (one day late)	3.0 to >2.0 pts Below Expectation Initial post made by Saturday at 11:59 pm MT. (two days late)	2.0 to >0.0 pts Limited Evidence Initial post made by Sunday at 11:59 pm MT. (three days late)	0.0 pts No Submission Initial post not made by Sunday at 11:59 pm MT.	5.0 pts
Initial Post: Writing Quality and Scholarly Support	5.0 to >4.0 pts Meets Expectation Writing is well organized, clear, concise, and focused; with no errors. Scholarly support from citation(s) provided for assertions.	4.0 to >3.0 pts Approaches Expectation Some significant but not major errors or omissions in writing organization, focus, clarity, or scholarly support from citation(s) for assertions.	3.0 to >2.0 pts Below Expectation Numerous significant but not major errors or omissions in writing organization, focus, clarity, or scholarly support from citation(s) for assertions.	2.0 to >0.0 pts Limited Evidence Numerous errors or omissions—at least some major—in writing organization, focus, clarity, or scholarly support from citation(s) for assertions.	0.0 pts No Submission Major errors in writing organization, focus, clarity, and scholarly support from citation(s) for assertions.	5.0 pts
First Follow-Up Reply	5.0 to >4.0 pts Meets Expectation First reply demonstrates mastery of content, connection with other student, and organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	4.0 to >3.0 pts Approaches Expectation First reply demonstrates at least 3 of the following: knowledge of content, connection with other student, and organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	3.0 to >2.0 pts Below Expectation First reply demonstrates at least 2 of the following: knowledge of content, connection with other student, and organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	2.0 to >0.0 pts Limited Evidence First reply demonstrates at least 1 of the following: knowledge of content, connection with other student, or organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	0.0 pts No Submission Did not post first reply before Sunday at 11:59 pm MT.	5 pts
Second Follow-Up Reply	5.0 to >4.0 pts Meets Expectation Second reply demonstrates mastery of content, connection with other student, and organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	4.0 to >3.0 pts Approaches Expectation Second reply demonstrates at least 3 of the following: knowledge of content, connection with other student, and organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	3.0 to >2.0 pts Below Expectation Second reply demonstrates at least 2 of the following: knowledge of content, connection with other student, and organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	2.0 to >0.0 pts Limited Evidence Second reply demonstrates at least 1 of the following: knowledge of content, connection with other student, or organized, clear, concise, and focused writing.	0.0 pts No Submission Did not post second reply before Sunday at 11:59 pm MT.	5 pts
Total Points 25.0						