

Discussion Board Posts

Discussion Board Directions

Every 2 weeks you will be expected to engage in an online discussion with other APUSH students. You will answer a given prompt by posting your response onto Edmodo. You will then also be responsible for commenting on two other students' postings. Your contribution to the topic should be clear, complete, and accurate. This assignment also requires that you read the answers posted by your classmates and each week respond to at least two of those postings. Your answers must be posted no later than 11:59 on Sunday, while your responses to the answers of other students are due no later than 11:59 the following Wednesday. Late discussion responses and replies will receive **NO** credit. Do not wait to the last minute to post your answer. Posting early allows you to write thoughtful answers and to be the first one to make important points. Posting early also ensures that you will not miss the deadline.

Discussion Board Due Dates

Postings	Responses
Sun. Aug. 23rd—11:59pm	Wed. Aug. 26th—11:59pm
Sun. Sep. 6th—11:59pm	Wed. Sep. 9th—11:59pm
Sun. Sep. 20th—11:59pm	Wed. Sep. 23rd—11:59pm
Sun. Oct. 4th—11:59pm	Wed. Oct. 7th—11:59pm
Sun. Nov. 1st—11:59pm	Wed. Nov. 4th—11:59pm
Sun. Nov. 15th—11:59pm	Wed. Nov. 18th—11:59pm
Sun. Nov. 29th—11:59	Wed. Dec. 2nd—11:59pm
Sun. Dec. 13th—11:59pm	Wed. Dec. 16th—11:59pm
Sun. Jan. 17th—11:59pm	Wed. Jan. 20th—11:59pm
Sun. Jan. 31st—11:59	Wed. Feb. 3rd—11:59pm
Sun. Feb. 14th—11:59	Wed. Feb. 17th—11:59pm
Sun. Feb. 28th—11:59	Wed. Mar. 2nd—11:59pm
Sun. Mar. 13th—11:59pm	Wed. Mar. 16th—11:59pm

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Discussion Board Rubric

Keep in mind that Discussion Boards will not be accepted late. Make the necessary steps to ensure that they are completed by 11:59pm of the day they are due.

Posts	Criteria	Excellent: Satisfies criteria w/ excellent work	Good: Satisfies criteria	Average: Satisfies most criteria	Poor: Does not satisfy criteria
	Fully addresses discussion questions; Stays within the scope of discussion; Demonstrates knowledge of topic and document; Incorporates evidence to support claims.	56-60	50-55	43-48	0-42
	Clear, logical flow to post	20-25	15-19	10-14	0-9
	Spelling and Grammar	5	4	3	0-2
	Sufficient word count (minimum of 250 words)	10	7-9	4-7	0-3
Total					/100

Replies	Criteria	Excellent: Satisfies criteria w/ excellent work	Good: Satisfies criteria	Average: Satisfies most criteria	Poor: Does not satisfy criteria
	Two replies that address related posts; Each reply is a unique contribution that reflects thoughtful analysis of topic and post; Uses evidence to support response	28-30	25-27	23-24	0-22
	Has appropriate "netiquette" manners	5	4	3	0-2
	Spelling and Grammar	5	4	3	0-2
	Sufficient word count (minimum of 100 words)	10	7-9	4-7	0-3
Total					/50