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Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSON GOAL** Develop the skill of online conversation through a threaded discussion in which students can post thoughts or answers to questions in an online forum.

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION** What interaction strategies produce effective online threaded discussions?

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Participate in discussions about communications.
2. Contribute to a paper discussion.
3. Participate in a threaded discussion.
4. Write a reflection about threaded discussions.

Multiply the points by the weighted score and record in the total column for each rubric. Then tally the total points for the final score.						
Weighted Score	Category	Exceeding 9-10 Points	Meeting 6-8 Points	Approaching 3-5 Points	Emerging 0-2 Points	Total
1	<b>Discussion</b> Contribute to discussion to develop an understanding of various forms of communication and their effectiveness.	Took appropriate initiative in discussion to relay examples of communication forms.	Contributed to discussion of communication forms.	Made minimal contribution to discussion but understands communication forms.	Did not participate in discussion or demonstrate understanding of communication forms.	
2	<b>Threaded Discussion without Technology</b> Effectively contributes to paper discussion exercise.	Worked creatively and cooperatively to create a meaningful discussion thread.	Contributed to discussion thread.	Made minimal contribution to discussion thread.	Did not contribute to discussion thread.	
1	<b>Discussion</b> Contribute to discussion of how threaded discussions can be effective.	Took appropriate initiative in discussion to demonstrate understanding of the importance of threaded discussion.	Contributed to discussion of the importance of threaded discussion.	Made minimal contribution to discussion but understands the importance of threaded discussion.	Did not participate in discussion or demonstrate understanding of threaded discussion.	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ASSIGNMENT 1</b> <b>Online Discussion Thread</b> Participate in the set up and contribution of online discussion thread.	Thoughtfully and thoroughly participated in online discussion thread.	Completed assignment for online discussion thread.	Made a minimal effort to complete online discussion thread assignment.	Did not participate in online discussion thread assignment.	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ASSIGNMENT 2</b> <b>Reflection</b> Write a reflection paper on the use and effectiveness of online discussion threads.	Took initiative to write a thoughtful reflection on the use and effectiveness of discussion threads.	Completed a reflection on discussion threads.	Made a minimal effort to complete reflection assignment.	Did not participate in writing reflection assignment.	