

RUBRIC 11

DISCUSSIONS

DIRECTIONS: This form is designed to help you evaluate student panel discussions and discussion groups. It may also be used for whole-class discussions. Read the statements below. Then indicate the number from the following scale that reflects your assessment of the discussion group's work.

1 = Weak 2 = Moderately Weak 3 = Average 4 = Moderately Strong 5 = Strong

1. Each member of the group had a clear understanding of the group's task.
1 2 3 4 5
2. Group members presented their ideas and information in a clear and logical manner.
1 2 3 4 5
3. Group members willingly listened to one another.
1 2 3 4 5
4. Each member of the group contributed to the discussion.
1 2 3 4 5
5. Group members encouraged and respected the contributions of other members.
1 2 3 4 5
6. The group kept the discussion focused on the topic or task.
1 2 3 4 5
7. Group members spoke loudly and clearly enough to be heard by all listeners.
1 2 3 4 5
8. Contributions of group members demonstrated understanding of the topic being discussed.
1 2 3 4 5
9. The discussion met all the requirements of the assignment.
1 2 3 4 5
10. Overall, the discussion represented the full potential of the participants.
1 2 3 4 5

Additional Comments: _____

Total Points/Grade: _____