

## PLS 7 Journal Response

Name:

Date:

**Excellent (5 pts):** This post has all the characteristics of a very good entry, but it goes a step further by doing at least one of the following:

- Stimulates the discussion in some way (e.g., asks a good question or raises a new point to consider).
- Demonstrates critical thinking.
- Pulls in outside source material that speaks to the subject.
- Connects the subject to previous content from the class.

**Very Good (4 pts):** This post is well-written and adds to the discussion. The expressed position is articulated with good support. Demonstrates reflection. It exceeds minimum requirements (4-5+ sentences).

**Satisfactory (3 pts):** This post answers the question satisfactorily. It has met minimum requirements (4-5 sentences).

**Needs Improvement (2 pts):** This post shows effort to say something relevant, but it doesn't add anything to the discussion. It does not meet minimum requirements (4-5 sentences).

**Poor (1 pt):** This post is irrelevant and adds nothing to the discussion. The writing is off topic.