

Weebly Blog Assignment Rubric

CATEGORY	Exceeds Expectations 8 points	Meets All Expectations 6 points	Meets Some Expectations 4 points	Does Not Meet Expectations 2 points
Blog Post Length Requirements	The student has 5 or more blog posts in response to controversial topics in today's society. Each blog post is at least a page in length.	The student has 5 blog posts in response to controversial topics in today's society. Each blog post is around one page in length.	The student has 3-4 blog posts in response to controversial topics in today's society. Many of the blog posts are not a full page.	The student only has one blog post and it does not meet the required length.
Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.
Quality of Information	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Internet Use	Successfully uses suggested internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Usually able to use suggested internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Occasionally able to use suggested internet links to find information and navigates within these sites easily without assistance.	Needs assistance or supervision to use suggested internet links and/or to navigate within these sites.
Paragraph Construction	All paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence.	Most paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence.	Paragraphs included related information but were typically not constructed well.	Paragraphing structure was not clear and sentences were not typically related within the paragraphs.

Due Date: _____

/48 Points

World Issues Blog Assignment

Objective: To research and form opinions about issues that affect people and societies around the world.

Directions:

- Create a blog using <http://www.weebly.com/blog>
- Use your first blog post as an opportunity to introduce yourself and explain the purpose of your blog.
- Create a list of five world issues you feel you can form a strong opinion about and find articles or other blog posts related to them.
 - For example: world hunger, education, global warming, etc.
- You will be required to write your own opinionated response for each of the five articles you choose.
- The title of each post needs to read "Response to [title of article]"
- Each of your 5 blog posts should cite textual evidence from numerous sources to prove your claim. Be sure to add an MLA citation for each article you use.
- After you have written your 5 blog posts, I will give you links to 5 of your classmate's blogs. You will comment on one of their blog posts with a well thought out response that shows whether you agree or disagree with their stance on the topic.

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