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| **Criteria** | **Unacceptable** | **Acceptable** | **Target** |
| Blog Post by Students | Blog posting is unfocused or contains only a description of the topic. Blog posting lacks author’s perspective or topic engagement. Contains no or unrelated connections to related resources. Posting does not solicit interaction. | Partial synthesis of ideas, perspectives, examples, explanations, and reflection. Connections (links) to one or more relevant resources provided. Posting demonstrates some engagement between the author and the topic. | Focused synthesis of ideas, perspectives, examples, explanations, and reflection are provided with connections to relevant links and resources. The author’s engagement in the topic is apparent. Blog posting solicits interaction through statements, comments, or questions. |
| Comments or Responses that students leave on other blogs | The comments provided are unrelated to author’s topic or perspective. The comments are presented in a way that does not enhance or contribute to original blog posting  OR  Comments presented were not done in an appropriate manner (Netiquette). | The comments provided are directly related to the author’s topic. The author’s voice was clear and perspective was presented appropriately. Contains links to one or more directly or indirectly related resource. | The comments provided further the author’s topic. Comments are reflective and serve to further stimulate interaction. Additional connections are made through links to relevant and applicable resources. The author’s voice was clear and perspective was presented appropriately. |