Reading Reflection Rubric

University of Minnesota

<u>Attribute</u>	Below Basic (0-5)	Basic (6-10)	Proficient (11-15)	Advanced (16-20)	<u>Score</u>
Understanding	Reveals little understanding of the assigned reading.	Reveals a questionable understanding of the assigned reading and abstracts only a single significant piece of information as evidence.	Reveals a relatively clear understanding of the assigned reading and abstracts a couple of significant pieces of information as evidence.	Reveals a clear understanding of the assigned reading and abstracts 3-5 significant pieces of information as evidence.	
Coherence & organization	Does not follow the formatting & organizational requirements.	Makes some attempt to follow the required two- paragraph format, but organizational structure is unclear.	Follows the required two- paragraph format somewhat.	Clearly follows the required two-paragraph format with appropriate content contained in each: paragraph #1 reveals understanding of the content and paragraph #2 presents a relevant reflection and personal meaning.	
Quality	Off-topic and does not provide significant evidence of reflective process.	Does not show evidence of reflection about the assigned reading and its application to other course content; writing rarely reveals attempts at deeper levels of thinking.	Shows some evidence of reflection about the assigned reading and its application to other course content; writing usually reveals attempts at deeper levels of thinking.	Reveals clear and consistent evidence of reflection about the assigned reading and its application to other course content; writing reveals attempts at deeper levels of thinking.	
Quantity	Significantly below the minimum word limit.	Somewhat below the minimum word limit.	Meets the minimum word limit.	Exceeds the minimum word limit.	
Mechanics	Writing style is in need of improvement; contains a significant number of errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and/or word choice.	Parts are relatively well written, but other parts reveal errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and/or word choice; clearly not carefully proofread prior to submission.	Generally well written, mostly incorporating accurate grammatical structure, spelling, punctuation, and word choice; proofreading prior to submission could have caught the remaining errors.	Extremely well written, consistently incorporating accurate grammatical structure, spelling, punctuation, and word choice; clearly proofread and edited prior to submission.	
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