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Blogging

Directions and Rubric



Directions: You will be blogging with your fellow classmates about interesting events happening around the world. The goal of this assignment is to communicate and interact with your peers in a professional manner about what is happening in the world. Please visit <https://moodle.oakland.k12.mi.us/rochester/login/index.php>, which can be located on Mr. Cottone’s classroom website. You will need to provide at least 5 posts during the marking period. The blogs need to be from separate days and each must be a different article. Follow the directions below to start blogging.

To start blogging:

- ✿ Visit Mr. Cottone’s Moodle Blogging website located on the bottom of his website labeled: Mr. Cottone’s Blogging Website
- ✿ Enter your school’s user name and password to login.
- ✿ On the left hand side, click on the Van Hoosen link.
- ✿ Click on Social Studies.
- ✿ Click on Cottone – World Studies Blogging
- ✿ It may ask you for a password, which I will give you in class.

Now you can blog! Everything above should be a onetime deal.

Blogging is a way to communicate with people around the world. On Mr. Cottone’s Moodle Forum, you will see numerous posts to read or watch. Click on any topic and read about the topic. Next, click on “Reply” to post a comment. When you are ready to post, click “post to forum”.

All comments must be grammatically correct. Feel free to respond with a thoughtful response and you are encouraged to respond to your peers’ posts. Blogs containing altered fonts, less than two thoughtful sentences (it should be more), smiley faces, or any unprofessional response will NOT count!

Here is what you are graded on:

Criteria	Peer Evaluation	Self Evaluation
1. Each post is <i>thoughtful</i> , appropriate, and relevant to the topic.	5 4 3 2 1 0	5 4 3 2 1 0
2. Each post is at least 2 sentences of length.	5 4 3 2 1 0	5 4 3 2 1 0
3. Posts are written in a professional manner, and don’t contain short hand writing (lol, omg, ect.).	5 4 3 2 1 0	5 4 3 2 1 0
4. Proper grammar and spelling is persistent throughout the posts.	5 4 3 2 1 0	5 4 3 2 1 0
Total the points received so far in this box	/ 20	/20
How many posts are from different days?	5 4 3 2 1 0	5 4 3 2 1 0
Total Score: Multiply the total points by how the number from the box above to calculate the total score.	/100	/100

