

HIS 200 Learning Block 4-3 Discussion Rubric

Overview: The discussion activities throughout this course offer you the opportunity to apply key concepts to course content and the option to engage with your peers.

Prompt: In **Theme: Communicating Historical Ideas, learning block 4-3 (page 3)**, you were prompted to consider the following discussion prompt based on your reading in the webtext. You are required to post one initial post in the learning environment discussion that fully responds to the prompt, is related to the topic, fulfills the guidelines for submission, and clearly communicates your message. You are not required to respond to your classmates' posts but are encouraged to take advantage of the option to take a look at your classmates' ideas and respond to their posts. The prompt and its original location in the webtext are listed in this table in case you want to refer back to the reading as you draft your post.

4-3 Discussion: Thesis Statements	<p>Based on your reading in the webtext, respond to the following prompt in one to two paragraphs.</p> <p>In one or two sentences, summarize the author's thesis statement about the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). To support your answer, copy and paste one or two sentences from the article that convey the author's central point.</p> <p>Also answer the following question in your post: How does this article excerpt give you a better understanding of the political difficulties that faced ERA proponents in the mid- and late 1970s?</p>	Theme: Communicating Historical Ideas, Learning Block 4-3 (page 3)
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Guidelines for Submission: Your post should be 1 to 2 paragraphs in length.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (85%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Engagement of Post	Fully responds to the prompt	Responds to part of the prompt, but post leaves some of the prompt unanswered	Does not respond to any part of the prompt	30
Length of Response	Answers provided are one to two paragraphs in length	Answers provided are only one to two sentences	Does not provide answers	20
Topical Post	Post is related to summarizing the central point of the thesis statement and political difficulties facing ERA proponents	Post is only partially related to summarizing the central point of the thesis statement and political difficulties facing ERA proponents	Post is not provided	30
Communicates Clearly	Clearly communicates post in answering prompt, conveying key ideas	Communicates post in response to prompt, but lacks clarity	Post is not legible and key ideas or thoughts are not understandable	20
Total				100%