



## HIS 200 Learning Block 5-2 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: Analyzing History, learning block 5-2 (page 2)**, 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.

<b>5-2 Discussion: Contingency and Dr. King</b>	<p>Based on your reading in the webtext, respond to the following prompt in one to two paragraphs.</p> <p>Describe the impact of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination on the effort to expand African American civil rights. How might the struggle for civil rights have evolved differently if Dr. King had not been killed?</p> <p>Be sure to answer the following question in your post: What were one or two specific consequences of Dr. King's assassination? Do you think these events would have taken place even if Dr. King had not been assassinated? Why or why not?</p>	<b>Theme: Analyzing History, Learning Block 5-2 (page 2)</b>
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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
<b>Engagement of Post</b>	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
<b>Length of Response</b>	Answers provided are one to two paragraphs in length	Answers provided are only one to two sentences	Does not provide answers	20
<b>Topical Post</b>	Post is related to the impact and consequences of Dr. King's assassination	Post is only partially related to the impact and consequences of Dr. King's assassination	Post is not provided	30
<b>Communicates Clearly</b>	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
<b>Total</b>				<b>100%</b>