

Name: _____ Period: _____ Week: _____

Be a Blogger Weekly Rubric

Blog Post

	4	3	2	1
Blog Post	Wrote at least one paragraph. Content is original – uses own words. It is meaningful, and interesting. Might even add a video clip, image or hyperlink. Exceeded expectations. Assumes the role of an expert blogger.	Wrote a minimum of one paragraph. Content is original – uses own words. It is meaningful, and interesting. Might even add a video clip, image or hyperlink.	Wrote a paragraph. Mostly in own words. Content is original.	Not complete or plagiarized.
	2	1.5	1	0
Ideas	Has a clear topic sentence that connects to the main idea. Includes at least 4 details that connect to the topic sentence.	Has a clear topic sentence that connects to the main idea. Includes at least 3 details that connect to the topic sentence.	Has a topic sentence, but may be fuzzy or unclear. Includes only 2 details that connect to the topic sentence.	Has a poor topic sentence or not one at all. Only one detail is included.
	2	1.5	1	0
Organization	Has a clear introduction that catches the reader’s attention. Has a clear and interesting conclusion that relates to the main idea. Creative use of transitions and is easy to follow.	Has a clear introduction but doesn’t really catch the reader’s attention. Has a clear conclusion that relates to the main idea. Transitions are used to connect ideas and the paragraph is fairly easy to follow.	Has an introduction, but it does not really connect with topic. Has a conclusion but it is not connected to the main idea. Some transitions are used to connect ideas. Difficult to follow at times.	Has a confusing introduction or no introduction at all. Has a poor conclusion or not at all. Very few or no transitions are used. Is difficult to follow.
	2	1.5	1	0
Spelling and Grammar	No more than two spelling or grammar errors.	No more than three spelling or grammar errors.	No more than four spelling or grammar errors.	More than 5 spelling or grammar errors.

_____ /10 point

Guidelines

- A minimum of 4 blogs should be posted by the end of the trimester. You will sign up for the weeks you should post.
- Off weeks, you will read other blogs and post a comment on a minimum of 3 different blogs.

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Comment Rubric

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Number of Comments	Makes at least 3 comments on 3 different blogs.	Makes at least 2 comments on different blogs.	Makes at least 1 comment on a blog.	Does not comment.
Comment Content	Every comment is respectful, appropriate, thoughtful, original, and adds a thought for the blogger.	Most comments are respectful, appropriate, thoughtful, original, and add thought for the blogger.	Some comments are respectful, appropriate, thoughtful, original, and add thought for the blogger.	Comments are disrespectful, inappropriate and/or off topic. OR comments are general and do not give feedback to the author.