
Performance Criteria for Assessing Discussion

SUBSTANTIVE (+)

- Stating and identifying Issues
- Using foundational knowledge
- Elaborating statements with explanations, reasons and evidence
- Stipulating claims or definitions
- Recognizing values or value conflict
- Arguing by analogy

PROCEDURAL (+)

- Inviting contributions from others
- Acknowledging the statements of others
- Challenging the accuracy, logic, relevance, or clarity of statements
- Summarizing points of agreement and disagreement

TIPS

- Speak to be heard
- Give eye contact
- Use good posture

NEGATIVE (-)

- Irrelevant and/or distracting statements
 - Interrupting
 - Monopolizing
 - Personal attack
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