Grading: Research Resources Blog Grading Rubric (150 total points)

Book	Points
Correct Citation – 4 points	
3-4 points – citation has been created properly using MLA citation style	
1-2 points – multiple errors in citation; important citation information missing	
0 points – citation will be difficult for another to locate due to insufficient information in citation;	
incorrect citation style.	
Source Relevant to Your Topic – 4 points	
3-4 points – reputable source that is completely relevant to your topic	
1-2 points – authorship of source is questionable; item in not very relevant to topic and better source could have been found.	
0 points – overtly inappropriate and unreliable source; topic barely discussed	
Blog Posting – 5 points	
4-5 points – proper grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation and sentence structure; succinct	
summary of at least 3 sentences; summary will easily make sense to others.	
1-3 points – comprehensible, but room for improvement in the areas listed above.	
0 points – meaning unclear due to grammar, spelling, etc. errors.	
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2 points - demonstrated that you read their posting by reacting to or asking about what your	
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1 point – questionable whether you read or understood classmate's posting	
0 points – no demonstration of having read classmate's posting	
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Reference Book	Points
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Newspaper Article	Points
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Blog or Wiki	Points
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Reputable Website	Points
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Image	Points
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