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Pairings Blog scoring rubric

(individually graded)

_____**/20** Postings 1–3: This writer demonstrates complete reading of 1st nonfiction book. This writer develops his/her content through details, insights, reflections, and rhetorical analysis, and the content includes examples including quotations and paraphrasing. This writer organizes his/her thoughts to create a coherent entry. These three entries show few convention errors and a concise style.

_____**/20** Postings 5–7: This writer demonstrates complete reading of 2nd nonfiction book. This writer develops his/her content through details, insights, reflections, and rhetorical analysis, and the content includes examples including quotations and paraphrasing. This writer organizes his/her thoughts to create a coherent entry. These three entries show few convention errors and a concise and precise style.

_____**/15** Postings 4 and 8: This writer develops his/her arguments using evidence and other support and clearly addresses the opposition. This writer organizes his/her thoughts to create a coherent entry. These two entries show few convention errors and a concise and precise style.

_____**/10** Posting 9: This writer has synthesized the two books and provides evidence in an entry that explains how reading both books has illuminated something about the human condition. Using cause–effect analysis and organizational scheme, this synthesis explains what each book brings to a clear "new whole. This entry shows few convention errors and a concise and precise style.

_____**/20** Posting 10: This writer has written a final argument entry that evaluates the similarities and difference of either the authors' rhetorical strategies or their discussions/ presentations of the human condition and provides evidence. This entry follows a compare/contrast organizational scheme. This entry shows few convention errors and a concise and precise style.

_____**/15** Showing keen understanding of the Pairings Blog audience, purpose, and context, the writer displays his/her unique voice, creates an engaging persona, maintains a lively, engaging style and appropriate tone, and uses rhetorical devices. This writer develops synergy, showing cohesion between postings, response to the other writer's comments, and efforts to keep the "conversation" momentum moving.

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