

Google Classroom Forums

Due to the recent success of the “trial round” of using Google Classroom’s question function, I want to implement frequent “forums” as a supplement to our class discussions. Forums will be posted on Monday, and you will have till Friday to answer the question. Will not have a forum each week, and you will be clearly notified when we do. You still need to check google classroom regularly. Questions will be broad, allowing you to pick the topic you want to discuss the most. They will deal with previous and current topics we are talking about in class. Each “Forum” will be 20 points. 10 for your answer, 10 for your reply to a fellow student's answer.

Your Answers:10 points

Answers will be approximately one paragraph long (can be longer). They must demonstrate clear knowledge of the topic, and try to include an example from the readings. They should be built around **one** of the following concepts;

1. an **observation** about the readings/discussion,
2. a **surprise** about the readings/discussion,
3. a **question** about the readings/discussion, and
4. how these readings/discussions **connect** to something else you have read or that we have discussed.

Your Reply:10 points

You need to reply to at least two of your peers responses each time we hold a forum. Your replies should offer constructive feedback, questions, and further the conversation brought up by the answer you are responding to. Follow to steps below when constructing your reply.

1. Something you **liked** about their answer,
2. Something they brought up you **did not catch** in the reading/discussion,
3. A **question** for the person who answered.