

Tip of the Week:

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iRubric

Save yourself some time!

A great way for instructors to evaluate student work!

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Turnitin not only detects academic plagiarism but is also used to help students to improve their knowledge of academic citation and referencing so that they can learn and develop these practices in their own work.

Rubric: Blogging Rubric

Item	Strong 20 pts	Proficient 17 pts	Develop More 13 pts	Needs Improvement 10 pts	
Critical Thinking	Meets or exceeds expectations. Analyzes, synthesizes, and evaluates information. Provides thoughtful, evidence-based responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Analyzes, synthesizes, and evaluates information. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Analyzes, synthesizes, and evaluates information. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Analyzes, synthesizes, and evaluates information. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Analyzes, synthesizes, and evaluates information. Provides thoughtful responses.
Research	Meets or exceeds expectations. Finds relevant information. Cites sources correctly. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Finds relevant information. Cites sources correctly. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Finds relevant information. Cites sources correctly. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Finds relevant information. Cites sources correctly. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Finds relevant information. Cites sources correctly. Provides thoughtful responses.
Participation	Meets or exceeds expectations. Contributes to the discussion. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Contributes to the discussion. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Contributes to the discussion. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Contributes to the discussion. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Contributes to the discussion. Provides thoughtful responses.
Appearance	Meets or exceeds expectations. Posts on time. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Posts on time. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Posts on time. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Posts on time. Provides thoughtful responses.	Meets or exceeds expectations. Posts on time. Provides thoughtful responses.
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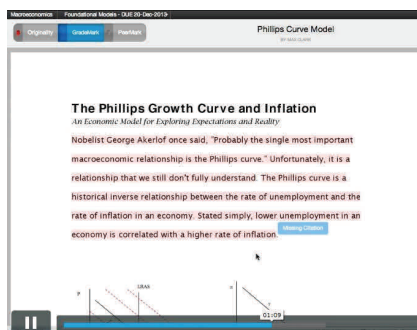
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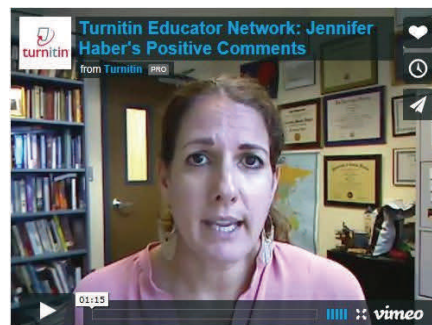
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