

**Ms. Schwengel's  
Weekly Blog Post Rubric**

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| <b>Content &amp; Creativity</b><br><br><b>(X2)</b>                                               | <p>Reflection shows the author has comprehensive insight, understanding, and reflective thought about the topic</p> <p>Includes all of the requirements and is thorough answering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature of the issue-what is the issue?</li> <li>2. Where you found the article, story, or event <b>(including full citation)</b></li> <li>3. Summarize the issue- Explain what the issue is, who it involves, who maybe for or against it. Be sure not to plagiarize</li> <li>4. Your opinion of the issue-explain what you think, and why you think that</li> <li>5. What are the potential outcomes or consequences.</li> </ol> | <p>Reflection shows the author has moderate insight, understanding and reflective thought about the topic.</p> <p>Includes most of the 5 requirements, or all are included in moderate quality:</p> | <p>Reflection shows the author has minimal insight, understanding and reflective thought about the topic.</p> <p>Many missing or irreverent responses to the 5 requirements</p> | <p>Reflection shows no evidence of insight, understanding or reflective thought about the topic.</p>                                                        |
| <b>Grammar</b><br><i>Proper use of grammar, spelling and punctuation to clearly communicate.</i> | <p>Written responses are free of grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. The style of writing facilitates communication.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Responses have 3-4 grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. The style of writing generally facilitates communication.</p>                                                                    | <p>Written responses include 7-8 grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors that distract the reader.</p>                                                                      | <p>Written responses contain more than 8 grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. The style of writing does not facilitate effective communication.</p> |
| <b>On Time</b>                                                                                   | <p>Current Event is posted to the students Blog by the deadline</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Post is 12 hours late</p>                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>Post is 18 hours late</p>                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Post is 1 day late</p>                                                                                                                                   |