**Overview**

[[[[[An explanation of why this activity is important, ideally linking back to learning objectives.

Include prompt here.]]]]]

**Assignment Instructions**

**Initial Post**

Your initial post is your opportunity to engage with the prompt in a way that is unique to you. In composing your response, consider how your individual experiences influence your take on the prompt and the course material covered during this module. Some ways to accomplish that include:

* Connect with the prompt in a personal way by incorporating personal anecdotes.
* Reflect on any potential biases you may have based on your experiences.
* Consider any potential biases in the information presented in the prompt itself.
* Be open to different points of view by providing some suggestions of what those might be.

Your initial post must meet the following requirements:

* Include at least [[[[[**TBD**]]]]] words, excluding any references.
* Use of appropriate evidence from the readings and lessons to support your claims and judgments.

**Response Posts**

Post [[[[**at** **least 2 responses** in the same thread]]]]. Your replies should stimulate more in-depth discussion about the topic. Some ways to accomplish that include:

* Clarify and/or extend your peers' line of thinking.
* Compare/contrast their views on the topic with your own.
* Suggest/question what explanation(s) you think your peers might be missing that could strengthen their arguments.
* End your response with a question to further the dialogue.

Your response posts should meet the following requirements:

* Include at least [[[[[**TBD**]]]]] **words**, excluding references.
* Use of appropriate evidence from the readings and lessons to support your claims and judgments.

**Evaluation**

This activity is worth **[[[[[# points]]]]]:** [[[[[**# points**]]]]] for your initial post and [[[[[**# points**]]]]] for each response post. [[[[Please see the **Discussion Rubric** for detailed information about how your posts will be graded.]]]]

**Submission Directions**

* **Initial Post:** Click the **[[[[[insert the name of discussion link]]]]]** below to access the discussion board and begin a new thread.
* **Response Post:** Select the title of any post to review it and read any replies already submitted. Click Replynext to any post to compose a reply.

**Deadline**

See the [[[[[**Module # Overview**]]]]] page for deadline information.