



Rubric: Discussion – Troubleshooting Glaze Firing Issues

This rubric uses a 4-point scale per criterion. Each criterion is weighted by percentage, and the weighted scores add up to 20 points total for the discussion.

Criteria	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
Knowledge & Relevance (35%)	Insightful, accurate, and well-supported; demonstrates deep engagement and meets all requirements.	Accurate and relevant with some reasoning; engages with peers appropriately.	Basic response with limited detail or shallow engagement; minor gaps in accuracy.	Minimal effort, inaccurate or off-topic; missing peer response or late.
Critical Thinking & Application (35%)	Demonstrates strong reasoning, draws clear connections to course materials, and offers practical troubleshooting strategies.	Provides reasoning with some connections to materials; suggestions generally practical.	Limited reasoning, few connections, or impractical suggestions.	Little to no reasoning or application; lacks connection to materials.
Engagement & Peer Response (20%)	Actively engages with at least one peer, providing constructive feedback and new insights.	Responds to a peer with appropriate but limited feedback.	Minimal or late peer engagement; feedback lacks depth.	No peer engagement or response.
Clarity & Writing Mechanics (10%)	Posts are clear, well-organized, and free of major errors.	Mostly clear, minor errors that don't affect readability.	Somewhat unclear or disorganized; multiple errors affecting readability.	Poorly written, unclear, or very frequent errors.



Available points: 20

Scoring Guide:

- 20 pts = Exceeds expectations
- 15–19 pts = Meets expectations
- 10–14 pts = Approaching expectations
- 9 pts or below = Needs improvement

4-point scale (Level of Performance)

- 4 = Exemplary
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Developing
- 1 = Needs Improvement

Criteria weight of total grade:

- Knowledge & Relevance = 7 points (35% of 20) max.
- Critical Thinking = 7 points (35% of 20) max.
- Engagement = 4 points (20% of 20) max.
- Clarity = 2 points (10% of 20) max.

Conversion and total score

Level of performance score / max level of performance score * total points for that criteria =
X total points for that criteria

Add all total points for all criteria to get the total score out of 20.