

Reflecting on an Asynchronous Conversation

After a digital conversation has run its course, it is important for you to think back on what you have learned. The following four questions can serve both as a reflection guide and as evidence that you have engaged in a meaningful way with the topic we're studying together.

1. Highlight a comment from our recent conversation that closely matches your own thinking. Why does this comment resonate with—or make sense to—you?
2. Highlight a comment from our recent conversation that you respectfully disagree with. If you were to engage in a conversation with the commenter, what evidence or argument would you use to persuade him or her to change his or her point of view?
3. Highlight a comment from our recent conversation that challenged your thinking in a good way or made you rethink one of your original ideas. What about the new comment was challenging? What are you going to do now that your original belief was challenged? Will you change your mind? Do more researching, thinking, or talking with others?
4. Highlight the strand of conversation from our recent conversation that was the most interesting or motivating to you. Which ideas would you like to have more time to talk about? Why? What new topics does this conversation make you want to study next?