Grading Criteria for Homework Assignments

To receive 19 (95%) or 20 (100%) points…
…the assignment must be submitted on time, it must be complete, and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the material as well as critical thinking. If the assignment entails written work (e.g., short composition, reaction paper, etc.), it must be rendered in your own words in complete sentences (unless the instructions call for another format) and includes direct quotations only when they are appropriate and properly cited. The expression is clear and nearly error-free, using vocabulary appropriate to the topic.

To receive 17 (85%) or 18 (90%) points…
…the assignment must be submitted on time, it must be complete, and demonstrate a reasonable knowledge of the material as well as some critical thinking. If the assignment entails written work (e.g., short composition, reaction paper, etc.), it must be rendered in your own words in complete sentences (unless the instructions call for another format) and includes direct quotations only when they are appropriate and properly cited. Although the vocabulary used is appropriate to the topic, the assignment may contain a few grammatical errors.

To receive 15 (75%) or 16 (80%) points…
…the assignment must be submitted on time, it must be complete, and demonstrate some knowledge of the material. However, some information may be missing, there may be errors of fact, or grammatical errors may impede comprehensibility. If the assignment entails written work (e.g., short composition, reaction paper, etc.), it must be rendered in your own words in complete sentences (unless the instructions call for another format) and includes direct quotations only when they are appropriate and properly cited. Although the vocabulary used is appropriate to the topic, there may be important grammatical errors that need to be brought to the student’s attention.

To receive 13 (65%) or 14 (70%) points…
…the assignment is submitted on time, but some information is either missing, erroneous, or incomprehensible. If the assignment entails written work (e.g., short composition, reaction paper, etc.), it must be rendered in your own words in complete sentences (unless the instructions call for another format) and includes direct quotations only when they are appropriate and properly cited. Some vocabulary may be inappropriate to the topic, and there may be important grammatical errors that should be brought to the student’s attention.

To receive 12 points (60%) …
…the assignment is submitted on time, but a substantial amount of information is either missing, erroneous, or incomprehensible. The assignment may include incomplete sentences or information copied from the text (if quotations are not cited, the score will be 0.) Vocabulary essential to the topic is not used, and there are important grammatical errors that should be brought to the student’s attention.

You will receive 0 points if…
…the assignment is not submitted on time or most information is either missing, erroneous, or incomprehensible; if most sentences are incomplete or consist of information copied verbatim from the text; if vocabulary essential to the topic is not used, or if quotations are not properly cited.