

Exchange of Ideas with Peers

Name _____

- 1) Select a topic related to one of the four course modules that you would like discuss in depth with friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, etc. **(2 pts)**

What topic have you selected:	
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- 2) Before approaching other individuals about your selected topic, prioritize three key aspects of this topic that you think are important for other people to know and/or merit discussion among everyday people. In two to four sentences and **in your own words**, describe the three aspects you have identified in the spaces provided below. Use language and terms that can be understood by everyday people. You will be graded on the import, accuracy and thoroughness of your descriptions. **(6 pts)**

		Reference(s)/ Citation(s)*
1		
2		
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*Please tell me where you have pulled your information from. It is fine to say "From class" or "Our textbook", etc. External information sources should be described in enough detail that I (or anyone) could retrieve them on our own and verify what you have written. Multiple references listed for the same information (meaning you've found the same information in more than one site) add more credibility to what you are attempting to communicate.

- 3) Identify three individuals with whom (together or separately) you'd like to have a conversation about your selected topic. You should approach the conversation as a person who is knowledgeable of the subject matter but who is also open to listening to other peoples' opinions or information they have to share.

In the table below, describe the three individuals you've identified. Provide a brief overview of their relationship to you and, for each person, explain why he or she would be a good person to discuss this topic with you. (Is this topic especially important to them? Are they particularly knowledgeable OR unknowledgeable about this topic?) **(3 pts)**

	How do you know this person?	Why have you chosen this person to discuss your selected topic with you?
A		
B		
C		

- 4) Once you have thoroughly discussed your selected topic with these individuals, spend time reflecting on what they said during the conversation and what their opinions or thoughts are on the topic. Ask them if they have formulated new opinions during their exchange with you. Also, think about anything they brought up that caused a shift in your own perspective on the topic. Provide an OBJECTIVE description of their perspective(s) and your interactions with them in the spaces provided below. You will be evaluated on your objectivity, your thoroughness and your ability to clearly present the thoughts and opinions of other individuals. **(6 pts)**

A	
B	
C	

- 5) After your conversations (and having spent time reflecting on them), what are your new thoughts or opinions? Did anything come up that gave you something new to consider? Has your opinion and/or understanding of this particular topic changed at all? Share how these conversations impacted you. **(3 pts)**