

Jirga Rubric

Name: _____

Position: _____

Positive Discussion Points

- 1) Asked a planned relevant question (2 points)
- 2) Made a relevant comment (2 points each; limited to 10 points total)
- 3) Used scholarly evidence (expert opinion/quotation, facts, or statistics) to support your statements (5 points each, must ascribe evidence to an expert source!)
- 4) Made a clear transition (2 points)
- 5) Used a probing question (2 points)
- 6) Recognized a contradiction (2 points)
- 7) Made a concession (2 points)
- 8) Summarized to move the discussion forward (2 points)
- 9) Stated or explained an analogy (2 points)
- 10) Demonstrated active listening (I agree with John's point because...; or, I hear John's point that...but I believe...) (3 points)

Negative Discussion Points

- 1) Did not pay attention (-2 points)
- 2) Interrupted (-1 point)
- 3) Monopolized (-2 points)
- 4) Made personal attacks (-2 point)
- 5) Made irrelevant comments (-1 point)
- 6) Used incorrect or no evidence (-1 point)

Total:

_____ Summary sheet or notes outlining and supporting the option you recommend (5 points)

_____ Discussion (45 points per rubric)

_____ **Total Points / 50 points**