

Community Building Discussions

Bumper Sticker Discussion

1. Reflect on your experience as a member of this class
2. If you had to sum up your thoughts on the experiences or the knowledge you have gained, how would you sum it up on a bumper sticker?
3. Go to the following site and make a sign of your bumper sticker <http://atom.smasher.org/bar-b-q/>
4. Post a screen shot of your bumper sticker in the discussion forum
5. Respond to at least 3 posts -- which is your favorite?--do you see common themes?

What's in a Name Discussion

1. Introduce yourself to the class by stating your name and answering the following questions:
 1. What is the meaning of your name?
 2. Who named you?
 3. How was the decision for your name made?
 4. Are you named after someone?
 5. Do you like your name?
 6. Are there cultural reasons for your first and/or middle name?
2. Respond to at least 3 posts

One Word Discussion

1. Think of a word that best describes you or your life
2. Enter your word and your name in the subject line
3. Explain why you chose that word in the body of the message
4. Review the entries of others and find two entries whose words are interesting to you
5. Reply to their message and try to find at least two additional nouns that you have in common by the end of the week

Project Interview Discussion

1. Introduce yourself in the discussion
2. Interview at least two other students about the semester project
 1. Suggested interview questions are:
 1. What part of the project did you find most challenging?
 2. What helped you to complete the project?
 3. What strategies did you use to complete the project?
 4. Do you think you learned a lot and applied the skills you learned this semester to the final project? Explain your answer.
3. Be sure to respond to your interview questions too :)

Things Discussion

1. Find a digital image that represents you
2. Insert the digital image in the discussion forum
3. Explain why you chose that particular image
4. Respond to at least three posts

Two Truths and a Lie

1. This week, we're going to get to know each other better by posting "Two Truths and a Lie.
2. Post two things that are true and one that is not (Be sure that all posts are appropriate for school)
3. Find out which are the truths and which one is not from at least five of your classmates