OPTIONAL 5TH DISCUSSION

DEADLINES:
MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED AT LEAST ONCE BY Friday, April 22nd at 11pm (CST)
ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION DUE BY Friday, April 29th at 11pm (CST)

Here is a chance to participate in a discussion in case you missed a discussion earlier in the semester or you simply want the chance to earn some extra credit points. You don’t need to participate if you don’t want to. Remember that your opinion will not hurt your grade (you’ll get credit for participation, the content will not be graded) and we are honestly looking for useful feedback:

We’re looking for your input on how you experienced this course. What parts of the on-line class experience worked for you? Which didn’t? How would you change the course to make it a better educational experience? How does this experience compare to other on-line courses you may have taken? How does it compare to courses you have taken in person? Again- comments will not hurt your grade, we’d like your input.

There are many questions being asked above. Be sure to evaluate each part of the prompt in order to give depth and meaning to your exploration. We expect to see your own answers to these questions in an initial posting.

Discussion forums are a chance to interact with your fellow students and instructors through a threaded, ongoing discussion. A successful grade on a discussion will be determined by:
1. The quality and depth of your postings
2. Interactions with more than one idea
3. Full and complete addressing of all questions asked in the prompt
4. Interaction with others’ posts
5. The number of submissions throughout the discussion period. Making several posts on the final day will have a negative impact on your grade.

Simply writing, "I agree with you" is NOT an example of a quality submission! Students participating with meaningful and complete postings at least 4 or 5 times throughout the forum have met with the most success.