Hi, everybody,

Let's talk Discussion Board. It's located on your Courseware homepage on a link in the upper left of the page. It's important enough that you can't get an A in the course unless you participate on it quite a bit.

Now only content related posts will be awarded a point. Setting up study dates, making jokes, and saying thank you to someone who helped you out are all commendable, but not point-worthy. So not every post will count.

Posting the url of helpful videos or websites count. Answering someone's question, putting in the location and time of the answer in my videos...these all count.

I grade the Discussion Board on the Thursday after each Homework assignment is due (these are always Mondays). So I grade it 4 times a semester.

At the end of the semester I pick the 80th percentile number of posts and use that as an A and find natural breaks for the rest of the grading. There are always a few students who post extreme amounts, and I love those students, but they are not the standard. Hence my grading system.

Now the answer to a Popper Zero question is in this email. Keep your eye on Popper Zero and the due date, September 1.

Ms. Leigh