455 Observation Grading Rubric

10 Awesome answer
   – Wows the reader…
   – Includes explicit, understandable & relevant examples AND
   – Masterfully uses concepts and vocabulary from the text
   – Synthesizes text & observations to bring new insights to the topic

9 Great answer
   – Addresses assignment fully
   – Includes understandable & relevant examples AND
   – Appropriately uses concepts and vocabulary from the text
   – Some synthesis of observations & assigned reading

8 Good answer
   – Includes examples but may be less than thorough
   – May allude to concepts in the book without formalizing them
   – May lack clear synthesis of text with personal experience/observation

7 An acceptable answer
   – Indicates understanding of the concepts discussed
   – May be based on generalizations rather than clear examples

6 An attempt to answer
   – Off target, perhaps even erroneous, BUT
   – Clearly attempts to incorporate information from the text or discussion
   – Clear effort to include Socio-Ling vocab, concepts, etc.

<6 A paragraph (or more) on the general topic
   – Has something to do with the topic AND
   – Implies "I don’t really get it and don’t have anything to say, but do want to participate, so I’m doing the best I can off the top of my head…"

Overlap in responses from week to week will negatively affect your scores.