# Discussion forum template

Use this template to draft discussion activities. You can share this as a post in a Minerva discussion forum for students to reply to. Or, you can post it in a Teams channel or share it elsewhere with instructions to visit your intended platform.

## Purpose

Briefly explain the why students should do this activity. What can students hope to learn from the activity? Will outputs from the discussion feed into other activities or assessments?

## Task

Explain clearly what you wish your students to contribute to this discussion. Include links, word counts or timings, and steps for this task*.*

## Your dialogue

Provide scaffolding for student dialogue. Include prompts or questions to consider and suggest they reply to at least two of their peers.

## Feedback

Establish what students can expect from your presence. State how and when you will participate in discussion.