Tutorial-Terms of a Discussion Forum

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There will be times where you will be asked to participate in a discussion forum. Below are key terms that will help all of us communicate with one another in our discussion forums.

* Forum – This is where we will hold multiple conversations with one another on each lesson’s topic.  The forum contains multiple posts and replies. (Blue Box)
* Thread – A thread is an initial post and a string of replies discussing one topic. (Red Box)
* Prompt – (Sometimes referred to as “topic” or “discussion question”) These are the discussion questions to you will respond.  (Yellow Box)
* Post – This will be your first response to the topic where you will address each of the discussion prompts.   An initial post done by someone will not be indented. (Purple Box)
* Replies – These are subsequent responses to other student’s discussion posts.  When a reply is made to a person’s initial post, the post will be indented under the initial post. (Orange Box)

 