**KIDBLOG RUBRIC**

* **Posts are due on Fridays**
* **Comments are due on Tuesdays**

**Original posts will be assessed out of 40 points. To receive all 40 points, the post must**

1. **Be at least 75 words in length (unless separate directions are given for a specific assignment).**
2. Have 2 or fewer errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors (Recommendation: Paste your writing into a word-processing program like Microsoft Word *before* you post it!)
3. Be original and complete in thought.
4. Address the writing prompt, and stay on topic.
5. Use appropriate (non-slang) language, be respectful of the thoughts, beliefs, and actions of all people, (although it is perfectly acceptable to respectfully disagree/debate. Be submitted by the deadline.- Friday at 8 AM

COMMENTS:
**Posts written in reply to others will be worth 20 points and should address the previous criteria as well as the following:**
Reply posts should be at least 25 words in length and should address the person to whom you are replying by name. Remember the **positive sandwich** we discussed in class when commenting. Comments should help your classmates be better writers!

Comments are due by Tuesday at 8AM (unless separate directions are given)

**Late submissions will be have 10 points deducted from each score BEFORE the posts are graded!**