**Online Commenting Guidelines:**

* Comments should be at least 2-5 sentences, not less.
* Write comments that add to the conversation. Ask a question. Provide a link that might clarify a point. Copy/paste a passage that interests you then write your comments and questions.
* Read the article. Read all the comments. Be part of the full discussion.
* Use comments to show what you think is important, interesting, controversial, and thoughtful.
* Constructive criticism only. Critique the idea, not the person. Being derogatory or inflammatory distracts the conversation. Respect other people and their opinions and ideas.
* Use good grammar and spelling. Mistakes cause readers to focus on how you write, not your ideas.
* Treat people the way you want to be treated.

Here are some prompts to help you:

* This made me think about …
* I wonder why ……
* Your writing made me form an opinion about…
* This post is relevant because…
* Your writing made me think about ….
* I wish I understood why…
* This is important because…
* Another thing to consider …
* I can relate to this…
* I don’t understand…
* I was reminded that…
* I found myself wondering…

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