

WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD BLOG?

Here's what you said:

<i>Content</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Appearance</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspires thought and reflection • Creates questioning/further inquiry • Informed • Responds to comments • Original and engaging • Demonstrates good research • References • Useful links and information • Integration of different types of media (e.g. videos, images) • Relevant • Responds to comments • Takes advantage of chronological order of posts to build a progressive record of ideas/information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear • Respectful • Appropriate tone • Entertaining • Individual style • Suitable for an international audience/readership • Personality • Own style of expression • Not too dense or too long • Use of anecdotes and humor • Establishes a rapport with readers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly • Clean • Unique/Catchy Title • Uses images well • Easy to read • Appealing layout • Easy view of comments • Simple/Clear • Attractive

Your **comments and feedback** enhance the blogging experience greatly. Remember that when you do comment, as well as when you blog, that you don't know who will read what you have written. They may have **different values** to you. They may be in another part of the world. You don't want to purposefully or inadvertently offend. Ultimately, you want to **win your reader over with thoughtful constructive comments**. When you give feedback or make comments **be specific** and **don't get personal**. It's helpful to share exactly what you like about someone else's work. It's equally helpful to suggest ways that their work could have been enhanced.