Comments are a key component of blogging, as blogs are public and by their nature invite comment. Consider blogging as opening a conversation. Guidelines for comments:

- Comments must be **at least** 3 sentences, significant in their nature, and engaging what the blogger is saying, meaning that they relate to the original post.
- They should not be “I agree” or “I disagree,” or “you rock” or “whatevs, dude.”
- Follow up whatever you say with detail, evidence, and reasoning.
- Delete inappropriate comments that you receive. If you need help with this task, let me know.
- Follow the conventions of writing and remember that you are publishing your comments in public, just like your blog.

Steps for commenting:

- Read the blog first.
- Think about the voice and purpose of the original post.
- Balance positive feedback and constructive criticism.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Contribute meaningfully to the **conversation** by making connections and offering feedback.