In an effort to encourage student originality, Blackboard has released a new feature which allows faculty to set the Discussion Board to Post-First. This setting will prevent students from reading other students’ threads until they have posted their own threads.

In a Post-First forum, this message will appear, preventing the ability to view any other posts until you create your own thread:

1. Click Create Thread.
2. Type a thread into the text box.
3. Click Submit. After posting, full access to the forum will be granted.