

Score	Purpose, focus, and organization	Evidence and Elaboration	Conventions
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Your response is consistently focused and keeps the purpose and audience in mind throughout the paper!</li> <li>b) You managed to eliminate all the extra “fluff”.</li> <li>c) Sources are used throughout your text.</li> <li>d) Transitions are great!</li> <li>e) Your intro and conclusion nicely sandwich your paper.</li> <li>f) You kept the writing formal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Your response is in-depth and compelling.</li> <li>b) You did a great job of using multiple sources.</li> <li>c) You used elaboration in a variety of ways (quotes, definitions, examples...).</li> <li>d) Your ideas are clear.</li> <li>e) You used vocabulary that is specific to the topic.</li> <li>f) The sentences in your paper are a delight to read.</li> </ul>	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The response is focused, and it shows that you thought about the reader.</li> <li>b) The organization is there and you only let some fluff in.</li> <li>c) You used a variety of sources.</li> <li>d) Your transitions could use a little work on your transitions.</li> <li>e) You used an introduction and conclusion</li> <li>f) You did your best to keep a formal tone.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) You were able to put in a fair amount of relevant facts from sources, although many of the facts are not clear.</li> <li>b) You elaborated on your facts.</li> <li>c) You expressed your ideas with a mix of general and specific language.</li> <li>d) You used some vocabulary specific to the topic.</li> <li>e) There is some variation in your sentence structure.</li> </ul>	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) You thought about the purpose, but might have lost track here and there.</li> <li>b) Some parts of your writing might not be as organized as it should be.</li> <li>c) You used facts, but not sources</li> <li>d) You have a few transitions, but others are missing</li> <li>e) There’s something lacking in the introduction and conclusion.</li> <li>f) You might sound formal here and there, but overall the text is informal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) You used some evidence from your sources.</li> <li>b) Many of your facts seem repetitive.</li> <li>c) You simplified many of your main facts.</li> <li>d) Some of your words are used incorrectly</li> <li>e) Your sentences seem too simple, spice it up with details and elaboration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) There are little to no errors in your spelling.</li> <li>b) There are little to no errors in your grammar</li> </ul>

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The main idea got lost in your writing somewhere.</li><li>b) You forgot about your transitions,</li><li>c) Your facts are unrelated, and you didn't use any sources</li><li>d) There doesn't seem to be enough writing to show what you know</li><li>e) The introduction and conclusion are missing.</li><li>f) This is a very informal piece of writing.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) You didn't site your sources, or your facts are incorrect.</li><li>b) Your ideas are vague and confusing.</li><li>c) Your vocabulary doesn't fit with the topic</li><li>d) Your sentences are all very simple.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) There are several mistakes in your spelling.</li><li>b) There are several mistakes with your grammar.</li></ul>
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