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Criteria	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation	Limited Evidence
Content, Research, and Analysis				
	34-40 Points	**26-33 Points**	**18-25 Points**	**10-17 Points**
Preliminary Deliverables	Delivered topic in Week 5 as required and met all requirements.	Delivered topic in Week 5, only meeting partial requirements.	Delivered topic as required with significant errors or omissions in material.	Did not submit a topic for instructor approval.
	57-70 Points	**43-56 Points**	**29-42 Points**	**15-28 Points**
Content	Demonstrates strong or adequate knowledge of topic; correctly represents knowledge from the readings and sources.	Some significant but not major errors or omissions in demonstration of knowledge.	Major errors or omissions in demonstration of knowledge.	Fails to demonstrate knowledge of the materials.
	49-60 Points	**37-48 Points**	**25-36 Points**	**13-24 Points**
Requirements	The Portfolio includes all of the required components as specified in the assignment.	The Portfolio includes most of the required components, as specified in the assignment.	The Portfolio includes some of the required components, as specified in the assignment.	The Portfolio includes few of the required components, as specified in the assignment.
	57-70 Points	**43-56 Points**	**29-42 Points**	**15-28 Points**
Analysis	Demonstrates strong or adequate thought, insight and analysis in assessing and evaluating information.	Some significant but not major errors or omissions in thought, insight and analysis assessing and evaluating information.	Major errors or omissions in thought, insight and analysis assessing and evaluating information.	Fails to demonstrate thought, insight assessing and evaluating information.
	21-25 Points	**16-20 Points**	**11-15 Points**	**6-10 Points**
Sources	Cites and integrates at least 6 credible sources as designated in the assignment.	Cites and integrates at least 4-5 credible outside sources.	Cites and integrates 3 outside sources with significant error in the types.	Cites and integrates fewer than 3 credible outside sources.
	21-25 Points	**16-20 Points**	**11-15 Points**	**6-10 Points**
Application of Source Material	Sources well or adequately chosen to provide substance and perspectives on the issue; knowledge from the course linked properly to source material.	Some significant but not major problems with selection and linkage of sources.	Major problems with selection and linkage of sources.	Source selection is seriously flawed; no linkage to knowledge from the course.
Mechanics and Writing				
	17-20 Points	**13-16 Points**	**9-12 Points**	**5-8 Points**
Organization	Project is clearly organized, well written, and in proper essay format including an introduction, body, and conclusion. Conforms to project requirements.	Small number of significant but not major flaws in organization and writing; is in proper essay format. In a minor way does not conform to project requirements.	Major problems in organization and writing; does not completely follow proper essay format. In a significant way does not conform to project requirements.	Project is not well organized or well written and is not in proper essay format. Does not conform to project requirements.

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	17-20 Points	13-16 Points	9-12 Points	5-8 Points
Grammar and Style	Strong sentence and paragraph structure; few or no minor errors in grammar and spelling; appropriate writing style; clear and concise with no unsupported comments.	Small number of significant but not major errors in grammar and spelling; generally appropriate writing.	Inconsistent to inadequate sentence and paragraph development; work needed on grammar and spelling; does not meet program expectations.	Poor quality; unacceptable in terms of grammar and/or spelling; inappropriate writing style that interferes with clarity.
	17-20 Points	**13-16 Points**	**9-12 Points**	**5-8 Points**
Demonstrates proper use of APA style	Project contains proper APA formatting, according to the CSU-Global Guide to Writing and APA Requirements, with no more than one significant error.	Few errors in APA formatting, according to the CSU-Global Guide to Writing and APA Requirements, with no more than two to three significant errors.	Significant errors in APA formatting, according to the CSU-Global Guide to Writing and APA Requirements, with four to five significant errors.	Numerous errors in APA formatting, according to the CSU-Global Guide to Writing and APA Requirements, with more than five significant errors.

Total points possible = 350