

Grading Rubric for Paper #2

I. Descriptive, original title for your essay

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II. CONTENT

- a. Completely addresses each assignment part with critical analysis evidenced. Has the question been answered adequately? Is there a clear argument outlined within the paper?

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- b. Essay contains specific illustrations or examples to support the sub-topics and thesis statement. These illustrations are an effective mix of facts and opinions and work together to prove an argument.

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- c. Essay contains well-presented personal commentary and opinions about the topic.

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III. FORM/MECHANICS

- a. Cohesive organization of the essay-Is the essay structured with an introduction, body, and conclusion? Is there a smooth connection between the paragraphs? Are the paragraphs fully developed? Do they work together to prove a thesis?

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- b. Writing Mechanics – Is the grammar usage correct? Are there citations provided within the text in the correct format? Has everything been cited?

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Grading Scale: A =25-23 B=22-20 C=19-18 D=17-15 F=14-0