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|  | **Substandard = F****2 pts**  | **Poor = D****4 pts**  | **Fair = C****6 pts**  | **Good = B****8 pts**  | **Exceptional = A****10 pts**  |  |
| **Content & Discussion** **15 pts** Understanding of the main idea, problems and arguments  | - Content is incomplete.- Major required topics are lacking or not all included or poorly discussed.  | - Major points are addressed, but not well supported or discussed.  | - Content is accurate - Content is mostly complete  | - Major points are stated clearly and are well supported.  | - purpose of the writing is clear.  |  |
| **Organization & Structure** **20 pts** Introduction - state your specific:what you will discuss...Body - Discuss your findingsConclusion: Summarize the main points and discuss your unifying thoughts  | - Structure detracts from the message of the writer.- Introduction and/or conclusion is missing.- Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts.  | - Structure of the paper is not easy to follow. - Introduction does not preview all major points.- Paragraph transitions need improvement.- Conclusion is does not flow well.  | - Structure of the paper is clear.  | - Introduction previews major points.- Paragraph transitions is logical.  | - Conclusion flows from the body of paper.  |  |
| **Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling** **10 pts** Spell check your work.  | - Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors.  | Paper contains some grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors.  | - Paper contains few grammatical, and a few punctuation and spelling errors.  | Paper contains very few grammatical, and a few punctuation and spelling errors.  | - Paper contains less than 1-2 errors in grammar, punctuation or spelling.- Language is clear and precise.  |  |
| **Current Resource Publications Cited** **10 pts** Use 3 academic Sources(only if the cw is given as such).  | Selections earlier than 8 years to date.  | Sources are not current, adequate or relevant.  | Sources are recent but with questionable relevance or reliability.  | Sources are mostly recent but some with questionable relevance or reliability.  | All sources are recent and relevant.  |  |
| **Submitted on time** **10 pts** (only if the cw is given as such)  | Failed to turn in the paper on time online or in class.  | Failed to turn in the paper on time online or in class.  | Turned in on time online or in class.  | Turned in on time online or in class.  | Turned in on time online and in class.  |  |
| **Intergration of your own thinking** **20 pts** Discuss results quoting sources, interviewees and conclude w/your own analysis based upon information learned from course.  | Offered no personal analysis.  | Offered very little personal analysis.  | Personal analysis followed script from the text book.  | Personal analysis was adequate but not thought provoking.  | Provided exceptional and thought provoking analysis.  |  |

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