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	<b>Exceptional</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Below expectations</b>	<b>Not acceptable</b>
<b>Rationale &amp; thesis</b> / 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sets essay clearly in context</li> <li>- Clearly states topic &amp; scope</li> <li>- Clearly outlines layout of essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- States relevant background</li> <li>- States topic &amp; scope</li> <li>- Outlines layout of essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Little relevant background</li> <li>- States topic</li> <li>- Minimal layout of outline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No background</li> <li>- Topic not stated</li> <li>- No layout of outline</li> </ul>
<b>Evidence &amp; evaluation</b> / 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assesses contrasting evidence</li> <li>- All evidence relevant; 5+ recent references</li> <li>- All evidence cited</li> <li>- Identifies logic/evidence gaps</li> <li>- Suggests feasible, apt research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gives contrasting evidence</li> <li>- Almost all evidence relevant; 5+ recent references</li> <li>- Almost all evidence cited</li> <li>- Identifies logic/evidence gaps</li> <li>- Suggests apt research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Little contrasting evidence</li> <li>- Some evidence irrelevant; &lt;5 recent references</li> <li>- Some evidence not cited</li> <li>- Research gaps not stated</li> <li>- Suggests inapt research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No contrasting evidence</li> <li>- Evidence not on topic; &lt;5 recent references</li> <li>- Evidence poorly cited</li> <li>- Research gaps not stated</li> <li>- No suggested research</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion</b> / 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summarizes main points</li> <li>- Clear take-home message</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summarizes most main points</li> <li>- States take-home message</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main points vague</li> <li>- Take-home message vague</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No summary</li> <li>- No take-home message</li> </ul>
<b>Overall impression</b> / 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate topic</li> <li>- All ideas flow logically</li> <li>- Appropriate length</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate topic</li> <li>- Most ideas flow logically</li> <li>- Occasionally too wordy / brief</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poor topic</li> <li>- Some unrelated ideas</li> <li>- Frequently too wordy / brief</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not appropriate topic</li> <li>- Hard to follow</li> <li>- Insufficient detail</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b> / 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Useful headings (if needed)</li> <li>- Paragraphs flow, with topic, supporting, concluding sentences</li> <li>- Paragraphs clearly relate to one another and main thesis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Headings not distracting</li> <li>- Paragraphs have topic, supporting, concluding sentences</li> <li>- Paragraphs relate to one another and main thesis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need more / fewer headings</li> <li>- Paragraphs often unstructured</li> <li>- Connections across paragraphs disjointed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confusing headings</li> <li>- Paragraphs unstructured, incoherent</li> <li>- Little connection across paragraphs</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanics</b> / 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Almost no spelling / punctuation / grammatical errors</li> <li>- Consistent citation / reference format</li> <li>- Double spaced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some spelling / punctuation / grammatical errors</li> <li>- Consistent citation / reference format</li> <li>- Double spaced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Many spelling / punctuation / grammatical errors</li> <li>- Mostly consistent citation / reference format</li> <li>- Not double spaced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hard to follow because of spelling / punctuation / grammatical errors</li> <li>- Inconsistent citation / reference format</li> <li>- Not double spaced</li> </ul>

Final mark:

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