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| **3.5 Paper Rubric** | Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_ |
| **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| **Sentences** **\_\_\_/10 points** | Varied sentence structureNo incomplete sentences/run onsNo awkward sentencesTransition sentences between all paragraphsTransition sentences connect upcoming paragraph with the current paragraph**10 points** | Between 1 and 3 concerning sentences**8 points** | Between 4 and 7 mistakes concerning sentences**5 points** | 8 or more mistakes concerning sentences**3 points** |
| **Spelling/****Grammar/****Punctuation****\_\_\_\_/10 points** | No grammar, punctuation or spelling errors.**10 points** | Between 1 and 4 grammar, punctuation or spelling errors.**8 points** | Between 5 and 8 grammar, punctuation or spelling errors.**5 points** | 9 or more grammar, punctuation or spelling errors.**3 points** |
| **History Writing Rules****\_\_\_\_/15 points** | No forms of I usedNo references to “the essay”Numbers spelled under 100No informal punctuation such as /, !, “” \_No contractions used**15 points** | Errors concerning between 1 and 4 instances of history writing rules. **12 points** | Errors concerning between 5 and 8 instances of history writing rules. **8 points** | Errors concerning more than 8 instances of history writing rules. **4 points** |
| **Tone****\_\_\_\_/15 points** | Professional tone used throughout**15 points** | Professional tone used throughout most of the essay. **12 points** | Between 4 and 8 incomplete sentences. Less than 4 sentences in some paragraphs.**8 points** | Paragraph and sentence structure is lacking. May have numerous incomplete sentences.**4 points** |
| **Thesis/Supports****\_\_\_\_/30 points** | Clear thesis in opening and closing paragraph.Each paragraph has a sorg that supports thesis.Each sorg has support from documents.The focus of each paragraph is to support the thesis.**30 points** | Missing between 1 and 4 elements from thesis, sorgs and supports. **22 points** | Missing between 5 and 8 elements from thesis, sorgs and supports. **15 points** | Missing more than 8 elements from thesis, sorgs and supports. **8 points** |
| **MLA Formatting****\_\_\_/20 points** | 12 pt. font/Times New Roman/Double SpacedProper in-text citationsProper header and titlingProper Works Cited pageNo formatting abnormalities**20 points** | Between 1 and 4 errors in MLA formatting, in-text or works cited.**15 points** | Between 4 and 8 errors in MLA formatting, in-text or works cited.**10 points** | More than 8 MLA errors in formatting, in-text or works cited. **5 points** |

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