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| **3.5 Paper Rubric** | Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_ | | | | |
| **Excellent** | | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| **Sentences**  **\_\_\_/10 points** | Varied sentence structure  No incomplete sentences/run ons  No awkward sentences  Transition sentences between all paragraphs  Transition 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 used  No references to “the essay”  Numbers spelled under 100  No 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** | Some tone problems.  **8 points** | Fails to use professional tone in most of the essay.  **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 Spaced  Proper in-text citations  Proper header and titling  Proper Works Cited page  No 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** |