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| **Essay Rubric** | Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block\_\_\_ | | | | |
| **Excellent** | | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| **Previous writing instruction**  **\_\_\_/20 points** | No forms of “I” or “you” used.  Numbers spelled under 100.  All paper notes rules followed.  **20 points** | | 2 or less mistakes from previous writing instruction.  **15 points** | 3 to 6 mistakes from previous writing instruction.  **10 points** | More than 7 mistakes from previous writing instruction.  **5 points** |
| **Spelling/**  **Grammar**  **\_\_\_\_/10 points** | No grammar or spelling errors.  **10 points** | | 4 or less grammar or spelling errors.  **7 points** | 5 to 8 grammar or spelling errors.  **5 points** | 9 or more grammar or spelling errors.  **2 points** |
| **Format**  **\_\_\_\_/20 points** | Thesis statement, 5 SORGs, 2 supports for each SORG. Strong introduction and conclusion. ICD (Interest creating device) at beginning  **20 points** | | Missing 1 to 2 SORGs or supports. May lack ICD, or have weak conclusion or introduction.  **15 points** | Missing most SORGs or most supports. Has a minimal connection to the format and is not consistent.  **10 points** | Format is missing in most of the paper. SORGs and support are inappropriate or missing. Introduction and conclusion may be missing.  **5 points** |
| **Paragraph/ sentence structure**  **\_\_\_\_/10 points** | Proper indention, 4 sentences in each paragraph. No sentence fragments/errors.  **20 points** | | Less than 4 sentences in each paragraph. Some sentences not complete or with errors. May not have proper indentation.  **15 points** | Between 4 and 8 incomplete sentences. Less than 4 sentences in some paragraphs.  **10 points** | Paragraph and sentence structure is lacking. May have numerous incomplete sentences.  **5 points** |
| **Info/main points**  **\_\_\_\_/20 points** | Addresses prompt correctly and thoroughly. Main points and support apply to thesis with great detail.  **20 points** | | Addresses prompt correctly. Main points and support apply to thesis.  **18 points** | Addresses prompt partially. Main points and support are partially missing or don’t apply to thesis.  **12 points** | Does not address prompt. Missing all but one main point or support.  **6 points** |
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