

Criteria	Levels of Achievement		
	Accomplished	Needs Improvement	Not Acceptable
Introduction	7 to 7 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly states the purpose of the paper. Provides a comprehensive overview of topic or questions. Engages the reader. Organized and has easy follow. 	2 to 6 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview is provided, but key points/ideas are missing. Does not engage the reader. Somewhat disorganized but still comprehensible 	0 to 1 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not provide an overview of the paper or is absent. No purpose statement. No overview of topics. Reader is distracted.
Content	20 to 20 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptionally well-presented and argued. Ideas are detailed, well-developed, supported with specific evidence & facts, as well as examples and specific details. 	6 to 19 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content is sound and solid. Ideas are present but not particularly developed or supported. Some evidence and details, but usually of a generalized nature. 	0 to 5 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content is not sound. Some ideas are present but not well-developed or supported. Includes some evidence, but of a generalized nature.
Conclusion	7 to 7 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizes paper and reflects on what the reader has learned from the paper. Demonstrates persuasive thought and is well organized. 	2 to 6 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merely summarizes the introduction or contains new ideas not present in the paper contents. Somewhat disorganized but still comprehensible 	0 to 1 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simply restates the introduction or is absent. Disorganized to the point of distraction.
Stylistics	6 to 6 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APA Citations are appropriate. Formatted correctly. Reference page is complete and correctly formatted. At least 4 references provided: Two (2) references from required course materials and two (2) peer-reviewed references. *References not older than five years. More than 600 words excluding title and reference pages. 	3 to 5 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APA Citations are appropriate and formatted correctly. Reference page is formatted correctly. References are not professional or is not formatted correctly. Missing 1 professional reference. At least 600 words or more excluding title and reference pages. 	0 to 2 Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No citations are used or citations are made but not formatted correctly Reference page is missing. Less than 600 words excluding title and reference pages.

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*All references must be no older than five years (unless making a specific point using a seminal piece of information)

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