

Assignment Rubric						
Criteria	Ratings					Points
	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Mostly Meets Standards	Partially Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards	
Content	68-52 Content is current or trending topic. Content is correctly interpreted and includes up to date data and research. Content is five pages in length. Demonstrates deep understanding of topic.	51-34 Content is correctly interpreted, but not a trending or current topic. Contains mostly up to date data and research. Demonstrates some understanding of topic.	33-17 Content is mostly interpreted, but not a trending or current topic. Contains little up to date data and research. Content lacks five pages in length.	16-1 Content contains outdated data. Content included personal experience, thoughts, or opinions. Shows little understanding of topic.	0 Work not submitted	68
Organization/Flow of Ideas Within the Body	4 There is a logical flow in the sentences and paragraph structure. Clear introduction and conclusion. Uses skillful transitions.	3 There is a logical flow in most sentences and paragraph structure. Clear introduction and conclusion. Uses some transitions.	2 There is a logical flow partially within the body. Introduction and conclusion are not clearly identifiable.	1 There is not a logical flow within the body. Missing introduction, transitions and/or conclusion.	0 Work not submitted	4
Main Idea	4 Clear thesis throughout paper. Main idea is continued throughout document.	3 Main idea is mostly continued throughout the document.	2 Main idea is partially continued throughout the document.	1 Main idea is lost throughout the document.	0 Work not submitted	4
Development of Thoughts	4 There is a logical development of the paper. Explores topics effectively. Supports points fully using scientific evidence.	3 There is a logical development in most thoughts. Supports most ideas with scientific facts and resources.	2 There is a lack of logical development of thoughts. Presents ideas in general terms. Inconsistent in the ability to support ideas using valid sources.	1 There is not a logical development of thoughts. Most thoughts presented were unsupported. This caused the reader to be confused. The writer used personal experience or thoughts and	0 Work not submitted	4

				opinions. Valid evidence was not used.		
Style (Clarity & Conciseness)	4 Uses Times New Roman, 12 Pt font and double spacing. Includes Title Page and Work Cited Page	3 Uses Times New Roman, 12 Pt font. Single spaced.	2 Uses a variety of fonts, missing either Title page or Work cited.	1 Missing Title page and/or Work Cited Page	0 Work not submitted	4
Language & Spelling	4 Employs words with fluency, develops concise standard English sentences, balances a variety of sentence structures effectively.	3 Word forms are correct, sentence structure is effective. There are few written errors.	2 Word forms and sentence structure are adequate to convey basic meaning. Has many errors that distract from work.	1 Employs words that are unclear, sentence structures inadequate for clarity, and has many errors that distract from work.	0 Work not submitted	4
Punctuation & Grammar	4 The writing is essential error-free in terms of spelling and grammar.	3 While there may be minor errors, the writing follows normal conventions of spelling and grammar.	2 There are frequent spelling and grammar errors.	1 Writing contains numerous errors in spelling and grammar which interfere with comprehension	0 Work not submitted	4
Writing Style Guide Formatting (If applicable)	4 Uses appropriate APA formatting to show authorship of content. Uses in-text citations or direct quotes to show work that is paraphrased from a specific source.	3 Uses appropriate APA format to show authorship of content. Uses some citations.	2 Uses some appropriate APA formatting. Attempts to use in-text citations.	1 Uses some appropriate APA formatting. Does not use in-text citations.	0 Work not submitted	4
Source Citations	4 Uses five or more sources. Sources are relevant and current. They are correctly cited using APA and include authors and published dates.	3 Uses five or more sources. Sources are relevant, but not current.	2 Uses three or four sources. Some sources are outdated or not relevant.	1 Uses less than three sources. Does not use APA formatting appropriately including lack of authors and published dates.	0 Work not submitted	4
TOTAL POINTS:						100

