The You Decide paper should be prepared according to DeVry/Keller standards for academic integrity. In addition, each paper should be neatly typed, and should be two to three pages in length. Papers will be graded according to the rigor of the questions asked, the research and information provided, how well the questions are answered in the research, and the depth and breadth of their research scope.

**Grading Rubric, You Decide—Week 3**

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| **Category** | **Points** | **Weighting** | **Description** |
| Content | 60 | 60% | All key elements of the assignment are covered in a substantive way. Word count follows the syllabus. Discussion of topics as outlined in the syllabus. Major points are stated clearly, are supported by specific details (examples or analysis), and are organized logically. The paper links theory to relevant examples of current experience and industry practice. Provided depth and clarity. |
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| Grammar and Spelling | 10 | 10% | Paper is well-written and is college-level writing. Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed. Spelling is correct. Follows APA format. |
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