Citation/ reference accuracy and APA style	2.5 pts Consistently uses proper APA formatting for citations/references. No errors.	2.0 pts Consistently uses APA for citations/ references. Only 1 or 2 slight errors.	1.5 pts Consistently uses APA for citations/references. Only 3 or 4 slight errors. Consistently uses APA for citations/references. Only 3 or 4 slight errors.	1.0 pts Inconsistently uses APA. Many errors. Citations/ references missing.	0.5 pts No references/ citations	0.0 pts Possible Plagiarism! Please see TA.	2.5 pts
Organization	2.5 pts Writing has a clear purpose, information is well-organized and ideas are well-grouped in a way that makes sense for a 5-6 page paper and enhances the reader's experience. Tone is appropriate for an academic paper.	2.0 pts Writing has a clear purpose, information is organized adequately, and ideas are relatively well-grouped in a way that makes sense.	1.5 pts The purpose of the writing is somewhat clear, information is mostly organized and ideas are adequately grouped together somewhat logically.	1.0 pts Writing lacks purpose, information is weak in terms of organization, and ideas are poorly organized.	0.5 pts Insufficient material to assess.	0.0 pts Please see TA.	2.5 pts
Formatting	2.5 pts The cover page includes a unique title and all student/course information. Pages are numbered. All writing is size 12 Times New Roman font. Page limit has been followed (excluding bibliography and cover page).	2.0 pts Most of the formatting requirements have been followed.	1.5 pts Some of the formatting requirements have been followed.	1.0 pts Substantial information is missing. Several requirements have not been followed.	0.5 pts There are significant formatting issues.	0.0 pts Please see TA.	2.5 pts
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