

CATEGORY	Exemplary	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unacceptable
Introduction (10 Points)	10 points	7 points	4 points	0 points
	The student provides a strong introduction clearly identifying the purpose of the paper.	The student provides a clear introduction.	The student does not provide a strong, clear introduction to the paper.	The student does not provide an introduction.
Clarity Included all objectives (45 Points)	45 points	30 points	15 points	0 points
	The student provides a thorough description for each objective with a meaningful example of each.	The student provides a description for almost all of the objectives with meaningful examples.	The student provides a description of some of the examples in a meaningful way.	The student does not describe any examples in the paper.
Conclusion (20 Points)	20 points	13 points	6 points	0 points
	The student provides a thoughtful and relevant conclusion.	The student provides a conclusion but the key objectives were not linked together well.	The conclusion lacks clarity that demonstrates the student's understanding of the paper.	The paper did not provide a conclusion.
Mechanics (10 Points)	10 points	8 points	5 points	2 points
	Student does not make any errors in grammar or spelling, especially those that distract the reader from the content.	Student makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Student makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	Student makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.
Format - APA Format, Citations, Organization, Transitions (15 Points)	15 points	12 points	8 points	5 points
	The paper is written in proper APA and organizational format. All sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly. Excellent organization, including a variety of thoughtful transitions.	The paper is written in proper format with only 1-2 errors. All sources used for quotes and facts are credible, and most are cited correctly. Adequate organization includes a variety of appropriate transitions.	The paper is written in proper format with only 3-5 errors. Most sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly. Essay is poorly organized, but may include a few effective transitions.	The paper is not written in proper format. Many sources used for quotes and facts are less than credible (suspect) and/or are not cited correctly. Essay is disorganized and does not include effective transitions.