

Grade Sheet for:

Total: /30

Writing/Organization (total: 8)

well-written (4): easy to read - clear, well-structured sentences, no recurring grammatical errors	
fairly written (2): not easy to read - at times unclear and/or poorly structured sentences, minimal recurring grammatical errors	
poorly written (0): very difficult to read - unclear and poorly structured sentences, recurring grammatical errors	

well-organized (4): coherent paragraphs, effective transitions, structure of paper reflects structure of argument	
somewhat organized (2): at times unclear paragraph structure or lack of transitions, structure of paper in general reflects structure of argument	
poorly organized (0): haphazard organization, reader is often lost	

Exposition (total: 8)

excellent exposition (8): demonstrates mastery of material, conveys complete comprehension to reader	
good exposition (6): no major mistakes, accurately conveys main points to reader	
fair exposition (4): no major mistakes, shows some grasp of material but doesn't clearly convey it to reader	
poor exposition (2): major mistakes or fails to demonstrate grasp of main points	
huh? (0): completely off target	

Critique - effectiveness (total: 6)

highly effective (8): incisive assessment of the arguments, effectively makes case for or against a major claim	
effective (6): makes well-supported points and shows understanding of what has been achieved	
somewhat effective (4): makes some points but lacks development, makes minor argumentative errors, or doesn't show adequate understanding of what has been achieved	
somewhat ineffective (2): hints at some substantive points but often amounts to mere counter-assertion	
ineffective (0): makes major argumentative errors, points are little more than counter-assertion, doesn't engage with exposition or is opaque to reader	

Critique - originality (total: 6)

original (6): demonstrates that author has thought about the issues independently, shows significant creativity and originality	
somewhat original (3): shows some evidence of independent thought	
unoriginal (0): simply rehashes reading or other class material	

Deductions

No word count (-1)	
Significant violation of page limit (up to -4)	
Late submission (-5 per 24 hours)	
Plagiarism (-30)	
Off topic (up to -30)	
Other deductions Reason:	