

Grade Sheet for:

Total:

Writing/Organization (total: 8)

well written (4) easy to read with short, clear sentences, no recurring grammatical errors	
fairly written (2) no recurring errors, though not easy to read (e.g. difficult sentence structure)	
poorly written (0) very difficult to read or recurring grammatical errors	
clearly organized (4) clear paragraphs and transitions, structure of paper reflects structure of argument	
somewhat organized (2) reader is sometimes lost	
poorly organized (0) reader is often lost	

Exposition (total: 8)

excellent exposition (8) mastery of material, conveys complete comprehension to reader	
good exposition (6) no major mistake, conveys main line of argument to reader	
fair exposition (4) no major mistake, shows grasp of material, but doesn't convey it to reader	
poor exposition (2) major mistakes or doesn't show grasp of main argument	
misfire (0) completely off target	

Critique: effectiveness (total: 8)

highly effective (8) effectively overturns a major claim, or casts the argument into doubt	
effective (6) makes well-supported point and shows understanding of what has been achieved	
somewhat effective (4) lacks development or makes minor argumentative errors or doesn't understand what's been accomplished	
somewhat ineffective (2) has promise of amounting to more than mere counter-assertion	
ineffective (0) makes large argumentative errors or amounts to mere counter-assertion or doesn't engage with exposition or is opaque to reader	

Critique: originality (total: 6)

creative (6) shows significant creativity and originality	
thoughtful (3) shows that author has thought about issue independently	
unoriginal (0) rehashes reading or class material	

Deductions

No word count (-1)	
Violation of word limit (up to -4)	
Late submission (-5 per 24 hours)	
Plagiarism (automatic 0 points)	
Off-topic (up to -30)	
Other deductions Reason:	