

	Requirements	Content	Organization	Language and Conventions	Sources
	<i>The extent to which all required components are met or exceeded.</i>	<i>The extent to which the topic is addressed using specific, accurate, and relevant details.</i>	<i>The extent to which the paper demonstrates structure and flow.</i>	<i>The extent to which wording is appropriately chosen, and grammar, punctuation, and spelling are correctly implemented.</i>	<i>The extent to which sources are appropriately chosen and properly cited.</i>
Weight	30%	30%	15%	15%	10%
6	Very Effective All requirements are met and exceeded.	Very Effective Covers the topic in-depth with details and examples when needed. Subject knowledge is excellent.	Very Effective Contains cohesive structure that is easy to follow. Begins with an engaging introduction and utilizes effective transitions throughout. Ends with a strong conclusion.	Very Effective Demonstrates proper word choice. There are no errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	Very Effective All source information for facts and graphics is collected and properly cited.
5	Good All requirements are met.	Good Includes essential information about the topic with details and examples when needed. Subject knowledge appears to be good.	Good Contains mostly cohesive structure that is fairly easy to follow. Begins with a good introduction and utilizes consistent transitions. Ends with a good conclusion.	Good Demonstrates good word choice. Few errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling that do not significantly interfere with communication of content.	Good All source information for facts and graphics is collected, but some of the information is not properly cited.
4	Adequate All requirements are eluded to, but not fully addressed.	Adequate Includes essential information about the topic but lacks details and/or examples.	Adequate Contains generally cohesive structure. Begins with a clear introduction and utilizes some transitions. Ends with a clear conclusion.	Adequate Demonstrates adequate word choice. Some errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling that do not significantly interfere with communication of content.	Adequate Most source information for facts and graphics is collected, but some of the information is not properly cited.
3	Limited One requirement was not met.	Limited Some information about the topic is missing and there are 1–2 content errors.	Limited Contains some elements of structure with limited cohesion. Begins with an introduction, but has inconsistent transitions. Ends with a conclusion.	Limited Demonstrates simple word choice. Several errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling that may interfere with communication of content.	Limited Most source information for facts and graphics is collected, but much of the information is not properly cited.
2	Minimal Two requirements were not met.	Minimal Information about the topic is minimal and/or there are several content errors.	Minimal Contains little paragraph structure and lacks cohesion. Begins with a poor introduction and utilizes few transitions. Ends with a poor conclusion.	Minimal Demonstrates simple word choice. Many errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling that interfere with communication of content.	Minimal Very little source information for facts and graphics is collected and cited.
1	Inadequate Three or more requirements were not met.	Inadequate Information about the topic is incomplete and inadequate, and not sufficiently supported by details. There are 2 or more content errors.	Inadequate Contains no paragraph structure or cohesion. Begins with an unclear introduction and has no transitions. Ends with an unclear conclusion.	Inadequate Demonstrates poor word choice. Severe errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling that significantly interfere with communication of content.	Inadequate No source information for facts and graphics is collected or cited.