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| Category | Exceeds Standard | Meets Standard | Nearly Meets Standard | Does Not Meet Standard | No Evidence | Score |
| MLA Format  (5 Points) | Title, Your Name, Teacher’s Name, Period, Date, Title (5) | Evidence of Four  (4) | Evidence of 3  (3) | Evidence of 2 or less  (2) | Absent  (0) |  |
| Body  (10 Points) | Each paragraph has thoughtful supporting detail sentences that develop a main idea (10) | Each paragraph has sufficient supporting detail sentences that develop the main idea (7) | Multiple paragraphs lack supporting detail sentences  (5) | Multiple paragraphs fail to develop the main idea  (3) | Absent, no evidence  (0) |  |
| Organization/ Structure of Ideas  (10 Points) | Writer demonstrates logical and subtle sequencing of ideas through well-developed paragraphs; transitions are used (10) | Paragraph Development present but not perfected  (7) | Logical Organization; organization of ideas are not fully developed  (5) | Little evidence of structure or organization  (3) | Not applicable  (0) |  |
| Conclusion  (5 Points) | The conclusion is engaging and accurate (5) | Conclusion is missing information (4) | The conclusion does not wrap up the paper (3) | Incomplete/Unfocused  (2) | Absent  (0) |  |
| Mechanics  (5 Points) | No errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling  (5) | Almost no errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling  (3) | Many errors in punctuation, capitalization and spelling (2) | Numerous and distracting errors  (1) | Not Applicable  (0) |  |
| Usage  (4 Points) | No errors in sentence structure and word usage (4) | Almost no errors in sentence structure and word usage (3) | Many errors in sentence structure and word usage (2) | Numerous and distracting errors in sentence structure and word usage (1) | Not applicable  (0) |  |
| In-Text Citations  (5 Points) | All quotes are cited and cited correctly (5) | Most quotes are cited and cited correctly (4) | Some quotes are cited and cited correctly (2) | Very few quotes are cited and cited correctly (1) | No quotes are cited (0) |  |
| Works Cited  (6 points) | Done in the correct format with all 3 sources cited (6) | Done in the correct format but only 2 sources are used (5) | Some works cited errors and issues with number of sources (3) | Many errors on works cited page and number of sources (1) | No works cited page  (0) |  |
| 600 Words | 2 full pages are included (5) | 1½ pages are included (2) | 1 pages included (1) | Less than one page (0) | No pages (0) |  |
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