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Licenciatura: Interpretación y Traducción

**HW_03 Critiquing Pullum's Critique; Vocabulary Building
 (Convert to 10 pt scale)**

Criteria	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Task 1: Critical Analysis and Evaluation	Thoughtful, well-supported evaluation of Pullum's criticisms with clear summaries and insightful personal assessments; uses evidence effectively	Provides basic summaries and some evaluation but support or insight is limited or uneven	Summaries are vague or incomplete; evaluation lacks support or is absent
Task 2: Vocabulary Development and Translation	Provides precise English definitions and accurate Spanish translations for all 72 vocabulary words; demonstrates understanding of word meanings in context.	Provides mostly correct definitions and translations with minor errors; some words may be missing or inaccurately translated.	Definitions and translations are mostly incorrect or missing; shows lack of effort or understanding.
Document Formatting and Presentation	Fully adheres to modified APA style (single-spaced, 0.5 inch margins, 12-pt Times New Roman, double-sided printing if possible); formatting is consistent and professional; assignment saved and submitted as required.	Mostly adheres to formatting guidelines with minor errors; submission meets basic requirements but lacks polish in some areas.	Formatting guidelines are not followed; submission is incomplete or not saved/submitted as required.
Writing Quality and Style	Writing demonstrates excellent control of English grammar, syntax, and style; errors are rare and do not impede understanding; language is appropriate for university-level work.	Writing shows adequate control of grammar and style with some errors that do not seriously affect comprehension; language is generally appropriate.	Frequent grammar and style errors that interfere with clarity and readability; language usage is below university expectations.

Assignment:

HW_03 [Due: 27 May 2025]

--- Task 1

Pullum (Pullum, "The Land of the Free and The Elements of Style", English Today 102 Vol. 26, No. 2, June 2010) has written a rather scathing critique of Strunk and White's classic, "The Elements of Style". In a one+-page paper, provide a critique of Pullum's critique. Use the Chesapeake College guide to organize your document and present your critique in the following format:

Task 1: A Critique of G. Pullum's, "Land of the Free"

Introduction

<== Level 1

- * What is Strunk and White's "Elements of Style"? Why is it important?
- * Who is Geoffrey K. Pullum? What is his motive in writing the paper? When did he publish the paper?
- * Provide a very brief overview of Pullman's paper
- * Write your thesis statement

Evaluation of Criticisms

<== Level 1

* Pullum Criticism #1

<== Level 2

- ==> briefly summarize the criticism
- ==> evaluate the amount and kinds of support used to back up the Criticism
- ==> your evaluation of the criticism

* Pullum Criticism #2

<== Level 2

- ==> briefly summarize the criticism
- ==> evaluate the amount and kinds of support used to back up the Criticism
- ==> your evaluation of the criticism

Conclusions

<== Level 1

- * Summarize your evaluations
- * Present your final evaluation of the paper

NB. Pullum can be found here:

Reference Docs

- ==> Grammar
- ==> Critique

--- Task 2

Provide English definitions and a Spanish word translation for all of the words in the document, Vocab_02.txt: a list of 106 words from the first part of Charlotte's Web.

--- Task 3

Read Chapters XII through XXII of "Charlotte's Web." Be prepared to contribute next week to a Socratic-style seminar that focuses on these chapters. In the seminar we will

- i) analyze highlights and important events as plot elements,
- ii) analyze characters and their motivations,
- iii) evaluate the stylistic elements used by the author, and
- iv) critique the author's choices and style.

NB. Ultimately, you will write a full critique of this novel.