Grading Rubric: First Round

Category/Score	5	4	3	2	1
Research and Data	Conclusions are	Conclusions are	Conclusions are	Conclusions are	Conclusions are
Analysis	always supported by data	usually supported by data	sometimes supported by data	rarely supported by data	almost never supported by data
	Data are always taken from multiple trusted sources	Data are usually taken from trusted sources	Data are sometimes taken from trusted sources	Data are rarely taken from trusted sources	Data are almost never taken from trusted sources
	Information presented is always accurate and relevant	Information presented is usually accurate and relevant	Information presented is sometimes accurate and relevant	Information presented is rarely accurate and relevant	Information presented is almost never accurate and relevant
	Analysis methods are always appropriate to address the question	Analysis methods are usually appropriate to address the question	Analysis methods are sometimes appropriate to address the question	Analysis methods are rarely appropriate to address the question	Analysis methods are almost never appropriate to address the question
Written Response	Response always addresses specific issues raised in prompt	Response usually addresses specific issues raised in prompt	Response sometimes addresses specific issues raised in prompt	Response rarely addresses specific issues raised in prompt	Response almost never addresses specific issues raised in prompt
	Writing is always clear and well- organized	Writing is usually clear and well- organized	Writing is sometimes clear and well- organized	Writing is rarely clear and well- organized	Writing is almost never clear and well-organized
	Arguments are always compelling	Arguments are usually compelling	Arguments are sometimes compelling	Arguments are rarely compelling	Arguments are almost never compelling
	Response always uses appropriate visualizations (graphs, charts) to illustrate arguments	Response usually uses appropriate visualizations (graphs, charts) to illustrate arguments	Response sometimes uses appropriate visualizations (graphs, charts) to illustrate arguments	Response rarely uses appropriate visualizations (graphs, charts) to illustrate arguments	Response almost never uses appropriate visualizations (graphs, charts) to illustrate arguments
	Visualizations are always self- contained	Visualizations are usually self-contained	Visualizations are sometimes self-contained	Visualizations are rarely self-contained	Visualizations are almost never self- contained
Understanding of the banking sector and the FDIC	Response demonstrates mastery of simple and advanced concepts relevant to banking	Response demonstrates mastery of simple concepts relevant to banking and some knowledge of advanced concepts	Response demonstrates solid understanding of simple concepts relevant to banking	Response demonstrates some understanding of simple concepts relevant to banking	Response demonstrates minimal understanding of simple concepts relevant to banking
	Policy recommendations are always within the scope of FDIC's mission	Policy recommendations are usually within the scope of FDIC's mission	Policy recommendations are sometimes within the scope of FDIC's mission	Policy recommendations are rarely within the scope of FDIC's mission	Policy recommendations are almost never within the scope of FDIC's mission

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Analysis	always supported	usually supported	sometimes	rarely supported	almost never
	by data	by data	supported by data	by data	supported by data
	Data are always	Data are usually	Data are	Data are rarely	Data are almost
	taken from	taken from trusted	sometimes taken	taken from trusted	never taken from
	multiple trusted sources	sources	from trusted sources	sources	trusted sources
	Information	Information	Information	Information	Information
	presented is	presented is	presented is sometimes	presented is rarely accurate and	presented is almost never
	always accurate and relevant	usually accurate and relevant	accurate and	relevant	accurate and
	and relevant	and relevant	relevant	reievant	relevant
	Analysis methods	Analysis methods	Analysis methods	Analysis methods	Analysis methods
	are always	are usually	are sometimes	are rarely	are almost never
	appropriate to	appropriate to	appropriate to	appropriate to	appropriate to
	address the	address the	address the	address the	address the
D	question	question	question	question	question
Presentation	Organization is	Organization is	Organization is	Organization is	Organization is
	always logical and coherent	usually logical and coherent	sometimes logical and coherent	rarely logical and coherent	almost never logical and
	Conerent	Conerent	and conerent	Conerent	coherent
	Arguments are	Arguments are	Arguments are	Arguments are	Arguments are
	always compelling	usually compelling	sometimes	rarely compelling	almost never
			compelling		compelling
	Speakers always	Speakers usually	Speakers	Speakers rarely	Speakers almost
	make effective use	make effective use	sometimes make	make effective use	never make
	of media	of media	effective use of	of media	effective use of
			media		media
	Speakers always	Speakers usually	Speakers	Speakers rarely	Speakers almost
	confidently and	confidently and	sometimes	confidently and	never confidently
	effectively	effectively	confidently and	effectively	and effectively
	advocate their	advocate their positions	effectively advocate their	advocate their	advocate their
	positions	positions	positions	positions	positions
Interaction with	Speakers always	Speakers usually	Speakers	Speakers rarely	Speakers almost
judges	defend positions	defend positions	sometimes defend	defend positions	never defend
	taken in	taken in	positions taken in	taken in	positions taken in
	presentation	presentation	presentation	presentation	presentation
	Speakers always	Speakers usually	Speakers	Speakers rarely	Speakers almost
	answer the entire question	answer the entire question	the entire question	answer the entire question	entire question
	•	•	the entire question	1	•
	Speakers always	Speakers usually	Speakers	Speakers rarely	Speakers almost
	answer questions	answer questions	sometimes answer	answer questions	never answer
	with composure	with composure	questions with composure	with composure	questions with composure
Teamwork	All team members	Most team	Some team	Some team	Only one or two
Teamwork	play important	members play	members play	members play	team members
	roles in the	important roles in	important roles in	important roles in	play important
	presentation	the presentation,	the presentation,	the presentation,	roles in the
		and all contribute	and others	and others	presentation, and
		significantly	contribute somewhat	contribute marginally	others contribute minimally
	Toom	Toom			
	Team members	Team members	Team members sometimes	Team members	Team members
	always demonstrate	usually demonstrate	demonstrate	rarely demonstrate appropriate	almost never demonstrate
	appropriate	appropriate	appropriate	interdependence	appropriate
	interdependence	interdependence	interdependence		interdependence

Understanding of the banking sector and the FDIC	Presentation demonstrates mastery of simple and advanced concepts relevant to banking	Presentation demonstrates mastery of simple concepts relevant to banking and some knowledge of advanced concepts	Presentation demonstrates solid understanding of simple concepts relevant to banking	Presentation demonstrates some understanding of simple concepts relevant to banking	Presentation demonstrates minimal understanding of simple concepts relevant to banking
	Policy	Policy	Policy	Policy	Policy
	recommendations	recommendations	recommendations	recommendations	recommendations
	are always within	are usually within	are sometimes	are rarely within	are almost never
	the scope of	the scope of	within the scope of	the scope of	within the scope of
	FDIC's mission	FDIC's mission	FDIC's mission	FDIC's mission	FDIC's mission