CRITERIA

Exceed Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations	% Meeting Expectations
Consistently uses language and grammar appropriate to context.	Inconsistently uses appropriate language and grammar.	Uses inappropriate and/or simplistic language and/or grammar.	70.58823529
Develops logical arguments.	Arguments are defensible but sometimes inconsistent or difficult to follow.	Arguments are inconsistent or incoherent.	70.58823529
Maintains objective tone and willingness to consider others' arguments.	Tone is objective	ommunicates disinterest in alternative views or dismisses alternative views without examination.	64.70588235
Clearly comprehends and explains core issue.	Comprehends core issue.	Shows little or no comprehension of the core issue. Little or no eviden	76.47058824
Demonstrates broad understanding of the facts related to the issue.	emonstrates basic familiarity the facts related to the issue.	Little or no evidence of familiarity with the facts related to the issue.	58.82352941
Analyzes and logically interprets factual information. Offers alternative explanations for observed facts.	Demonstrates ability to assess and interpret factual information.	Little or no demonstrable ability to assess and interpret factual information.	58.82352941