**SAGES: Exploring Nonprofit Organizations**

**Writing Assignment: Should Nonprofits be Supported with Tax Exemptions?**

**Grading Rubric**

Final Grade: \_\_80\_\_/80

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jacob Alspaw\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ Did you turn in a completed rough draft on time? [6 points].

If not, no credit for the entire assignment.

\_\_\_14\_\_\_\_ Does your final essay have: [14 points for total section]

* A descriptive title? [2 points]
* Correct in-text citations, with every citation also listed in the references? [3 points]
* Correct references? [3 points]
* The grading rubric filled out and assessed? [2 points]
* The revision self assessment and analysis filled out and attached? [4 points]

\_\_\_60\_\_\_ [3 points for each bullet point; 60 points total]

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| Is your final paper…? | How well did you write? |
| * Well-written. * Engaging and on-target introductory paragraph. * A thesis statement with a clear opinion and a summary of supporting evidence * A mapping statement * Strong and compelling concluding paragraph. * Persuasive supporting logic, examples and/or stories. * Covers all the requirements of the assignment in a coherent and cohesive way. * Interesting and persuasive. * Obviously reviewed and revised --- Polished writing. | * Good word usage. * No clichés, contractions, or informal words. * No missing or misspelled words. * Verb tenses are consistent. * Agreement between nouns and verbs. * Good parallel construction. * Punctuation is used properly. * Absolutes are never used [that being a double-example of using absolutes]. * Sentences are well-constructed and complete with simple, clear and well-ordered phrases. * Sentences and paragraphs demonstrate good transitions. * Capitalization and abbreviations are appropriately used. |