## **Grading Rubric**

Criteria	9 to 10 = Exceptional: A high degree of competence	6 to 8 = Acceptable: An above average degree of competence	3 to 5 = Amateur: A satisfactory degree of competence	1 to 2 = Unsatisfactory: A limited degree of competence	0 = Unable to score; incomplete or missing work	Final Score
Content	Topic write-up is well thought out and thoroughly presented No items are missing and all requirements have been met or exceeded	Topic write-up is well presented  One item is missing but most requirements have been met	Topic write-up is adequately presented, but does not flow well from one point to another  One or two items are missing and most requirements have been adequately met	Topic write-up is poorly presented and does not flow well from one point to another  Three or more items are missing and most requirements have not been met	Did not submit	
Criteria	0 = Exceptional: A high degree of competence	-1 = Acceptable: An above average degree of competence	-2 to -3 = Amateur: A satisfactory degree of competence	-4 = Unsatisfactory: A limited degree of competence	-5 = Unable to score; incomplete or missing work	Final Score
Format and Presentation	Report is well written and there are no significant grammatical inconsistencies or spelling errors Good use of imagery/graphics where appropriate	Report is well written but suffers from some significant grammatical inconsistencies or spelling errors  There are some lapses in definition and explication of terms Good use of imagery/graphics where appropriate	Report suffers from significant but not quite major problems in grammar and spelling  Language is unclear and/or shallow  There are some lapses in definition and explication of terms  Adequate use of imagery/graphics where appropriate	Report suffers from major problems with grammar and spelling  Language is murky, confused and difficult to follow  There is a scarcity of definitions or context for analysis  Poor/no use of imagery/graphics where appropriate	Did not submit	
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