

| Criteria                                   | Score |   |   |   |   | Comments   |
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|  | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Introductory Paragraph                     | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduce reader to the main topic of your paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Briefly mention each of the sub-topics you will write about in the subtopics below.<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 sentences   |
| Discussion sub-topic 1 (body paragraph 1)  | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Topic sentence clearly explaining the subtopic covered in this paragraph<br><input type="checkbox"/> Detailed information included<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 sentences<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least one outside source references (use Language Arts class guidelines on source acceptability) |
| Discussion sub -topic 2 (body paragraph 2) | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Topic sentence clearly explaining the subtopic covered in this paragraph<br><input type="checkbox"/> Detailed information included<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 sentences<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least one outside source references (use Language Arts class guidelines on source acceptability) |
| Discussion sub-topic 3 (Body paragraph 3)  | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Topic sentence clearly explaining the subtopic covered in this paragraph<br><input type="checkbox"/> Detailed information included<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 sentences<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least one outside source references (use Language Arts class guidelines on source acceptability) |
| Closing Paragraph                          | 5     | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Remind reader to the main topic of your paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Briefly mention each of the sub-topics you will wrote about in the subtopics below.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Share a new general understanding you now have about this topic<br><input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 sentences          |

**Other requirements:**

- 2 pages, double spaced, typed
- at least three sources cited (using format taught in your language arts class, see me with questions)
- proof read for spelling and grammar errors
- Learn A LOT!