

Essay (12pts each)

Grading Area	4 pts Exceptional	3 pts Skilled	2 pts Proficient	1pts Developing	1 pt Inadequate
Summarizes the context and content of the selected article or text	Provides a very thorough, clear, and concise summary of the article context and content	Provides and clear and concise summary of the article context and content	Provides a clear but shallow summary of the article; may be excessively brief or may include some extraneous information	Provides a somewhat muddled, unclear and rambling summary of the article	Provides an unclear and unintelligible summary of the article OR No summary at all.
Identifies and describes your personal reaction to the article or text	Thoroughly describes your personal reaction to the article; includes discussion of the relevant issues within the article.	Describes your personal reaction to the article; includes a simplistic discussion of the relevant issues within the article.	Describes your personal reaction to the article; includes no discussion of the relevant issues within the article.	Attempts to describe your personal reaction to the article, but lacks a logical flow and reaction is muddled; no discussion of any relevant issues in the article.	Provides an unclear, unintelligible and illogical description of personal reaction OR No description of personal reaction at all.
Grammar, mechanics, and APA style for references and citations	Contains all correct information regarding article title, author name, and article source and date. Consistently contains accurate and proper grammatical conventions, spelling, and punctuation. Clearly and consistently uses proper APA or MLA formatting	Contains all correct info regarding article title, author name, and article source and date. Contains accurate and proper grammatical conventions, spelling, and APA or MLA for citations/references.	Contains mostly correct info regarding article title, author name, and article source and date. Contains frequent errors in grammatical conventions, spelling, and punctuation; errors begin to interfere with paper's meaning. Inconsistently uses APA or MLA punctuation most of the time; errors do not interfere with paper's meaning. Consistently uses APA or MLA for citations/ references	Contains incorrect info regarding article title, author name, and article source and date. Contains numerous errors in grammatical conventions, spelling, and punctuation; substantially interferes with paper's meaning. formatting for APA or MLA for citations/references.	Response is totally unintelligible OR No response