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| <b>% of Grade</b> | <b>Category</b>     | <b>Criteria</b>  | <b>possible points</b> | <b>actual earned points</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 25                | Content             | • central focus is on assigned topic, which is clearly stated in 1st paragraph | 10                     |                             |
|                   |                     | • coverage of topic is sufficient to make a well-rounded essay                 | 10                     |                             |
|                   |                     | • facts reported are accurate  | 5                      |                             |
|                   |                     |  |                        |                             |
| 30                | Organization        | • Each paragraph has a clear topic sentence                                    | 10                     |                             |
|                   |                     | • Ideas are ordered logically  | 10                     |                             |
|                   |                     | • Transitions from paragraph to paragraph are explicitly made                  | 10                     |                             |
|                   |                     |  |                        |                             |
| 30                | Structure and Style | • Paragraph length is balanced   | 5                      |                             |
|                   |                     | • Word choice is appropriate   | 5                      |                             |
|                   |                     | • Writing is interesting, varied   | 5                      |                             |
|                   |                     | • Sentences and paragraphs are cohesive  | 5                      |                             |
|                   |                     | • synthesis of information is seamless   | 10                     |                             |
|                   |                     |  |                        |                             |
| 15                | Mechanics           | • correct grammar is used  | 7                      |                             |
|                   |                     | • spelling is error-free   | 6                      |                             |
|                   |                     | • writer followed instructions*  | 2                      |                             |
|                   |                     |  |                        |                             |
| 100               |                     | <b>Total Points:</b>   | 100                    |                             |

\* Typed in correct font size, double-spaced, page limit for essay, header information.