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	<b>EXCEEDS STANDARD</b>	<b>MEETS STANDARD</b>
<b>CONTENT: Purpose, Thesis, Controlling Idea, and/or Mapping Statement; applicable to array of entities</b>	Author provided a clear and well developed thesis/argument for the paper. Paper had a clear mapping statement.	Purpose was understood. Clear and concise development. Thesis/mapping statement could be developed further.
<b>EVIDENCE: Analysis, Problem-Solving Conclusions</b>	Thesis/argument and main points addressed, accurate and supported with author's points and references used in the appropriate context. Alternative points of view presented.	Narrative well-constructed, insightful, and thought provoking. Evidence provided but limited. Original conclusions supported by applicable and reputable sources.
<b>Structure/Organization</b>	Sequential and logical development of thesis, problem statement and methodology. Ideas well-articulated and paragraphs linked.	Paper logically organized, clear development of thesis and supporting ideas. Ideas and paragraphs flow well.
<b>Style/Format</b>	Paper was in APA format. Sources referenced APA style.	Paper contained format errors, but was in APA format.
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