

As the essay is graded out of 50 points, the grade obtained out of /100 will be divided by two prior to being entered in the gradebook on Blackboard

Rubric:

Grading (100pts)	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
<b>Clarity of Argument: (40pts)</b> Student clearly articulates an argument about the issue at hand.	40	36	32	28	20
<b>Use of Concepts Presented in the Course: (40pts)</b> Student provides <u>clear connections</u> to concepts covered in class in his/her discussion of the issue.	40	36	32	28	20
<b>Writing: (20pts)</b> Student writing is carefully spell/grammar checked, fluid, clear, and succinct.	20	18	16	14	10

Deduct points for the following:

1. Use of Wikipedia -10 points
2. Not following Chicago Manual of style -up to 10 points
3. Use of quotes -10 points (if too many quotes, alert Dr. Rahier)

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