World Hunger & Malnutrition: Grading Rubric for Assignment #1

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| **Category & Value** | **Components** | **100% Paper** |
| **Format (30 points)** | * Length * Structure * Grammar & mechanics * Citations & Works Cited | * Respect maximum number of 3 pages (6) * 11 or 12-point font, it can be single spaced (6) * Few or no grammatical errors or misspellings (6) * In-text citations or footnotes/endnotes (6) * Separate works cited or references list (6) |
| **Contents (60 points)** | * Main components of question addressed * Use of references * Selection of relevant sources * Ability to connect materials & concepts | Part 1: Usefulness and limitations of FAO index are effectively discussed (10)   * Detailed definition * Discussion of usefulness and value   Part 2: Usefulness and limitations of GHI are effectively discussed (10)   * Detailed definition * Discussion of usefulness and value   Part 3: Effective use of references in discussion of hunger indices (20)   * Two other hunger indices described and defined as to how they are developed and used. * References cited other than course book or “useful readings”   Part 4: Strong conclusion (10)   * Wrap up of ideas, importance of indices |
| **Quality of writing (10points)** | * Organization * Clarity * Style | * Logical and coherent organization and ordering of ideas, information and arguments * Cohesion, flow and unity throughout paper * Ability to engage reader * Academic, college-level tone and vocabulary |