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)
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| **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
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| **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
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