**Grading Criteria**

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| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeStrength of Arguments  Students should develop arguments regarding the relationship of course lectures, readings, and Canaan Land. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **50.0 to >30.0 pts**  **Exemplary**  Students make compelling arguments regarding the material of the course and Canaan Land. Arguments are stated clearly and are well explained. Also course materials are used accurately and cited properly. | **30.0 to >15.0 pts**  **Competent**  Not all arguments are comprehensible or accurate. One or two points are hard to understand. | **15.0 to >0 pts**  **Unsatisfactory**  Student simply submit a book crtique or review of Canaan Land. Students make no arguments or simply summarize course materials. Language is consistently vague, and ideas are poorly explained. | | 50.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeFollowing Directions  Students should follow all directions given in the assignment prompt. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **20.0 to >10.0 pts**  **Exemplary**  Students follow all directions including margins, font size, lenth of paper. | **10.0 to >0.0 pts**  **Competent**  One required direction was not addressed. | **0.0 pts**  **Unsatisfactory**  Two or more required directions were not addressed. | | 20.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeGrammar | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **20.0 to >10.0 pts**  **Exemplary**  Essay is grammatically sound with few errors. Sentences are clear and structured well. | **10.0 to >0.0 pts**  **Competent**  Some errors throughout the paper, but does not effect the clarity of the paper. | **0.0 pts**  **Unsatisfactory**  Paper contains several grammatical errors and writing is difficult is unclear. | | 20.0 pts |
| This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeCitations  Paper includes citations of all referenced materials and utilized a proper citation style to cite materials. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **10.0 to >5.0 pts**  **Exemplary**  Essay contains 0-1 errors in grammar, punctuation, or spelling. | **5.0 to >0.0 pts**  **Competent**  Some citations missing or errors in works cited page. | **0.0 pts**  **Unsatisfactory**  Paper fails to provide a citation page or in text citations are missing. | | 10.0 pts |
| Total Points: 100.0 |  |  |