**Grading Criteria**

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| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| This criterion is linked to a Learning OutcomeStrength of ArgumentsStudents should develop arguments regarding the relationship of course lectures, readings, and Canaan Land. |

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| **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 DirectionsStudents should follow all directions given in the assignment prompt. |

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| **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 |

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| **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 OutcomeCitationsPaper includes citations of all referenced materials and utilized a proper citation style to cite materials. |

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| **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 |  |  |