

FINAL DRAFT RUBRIC	OBJECTIVES	Does not meet expectations 0-5	Meets expectations inconsistently 7	Meets expectations 8-9	Exceeds expectations 10		
<b>CONTENT:</b> <i>Unity &amp; development</i>	Applies a <b>critical perspective</b> to a contemporary controversy and establishes a clear, distinctive, and coherent <b>thesis</b> ; <b>synthesizes information</b> from multiple sources identifying complexities and discrepancies						
	<b>Incorporates evidence</b> from outside sources smoothly, appropriately, and responsibly and shows both sides of issue and analyzes <b>appropriate, logical, and relevant</b> supporting detail and/or evidence						
	<b>Connects the controversy</b> to the American identity; identifies how this issue contributes to the American conversation; <b>enters the conversation</b> about the controversy						
	<b>Maintains controlling purpose</b> or thesis throughout the paper						
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b> <i>Sustained &amp; structured analysis</i>	<b>Maintains coherence</b> by relating all topic sentences to the controversy and attains <b>closure</b> in conclusion						
	Uses <b>variations and transitions</b> with specificity to reveal and emphasize the relationship between controversy and the American identity						
<b>STYLE:</b> <i>Voice &amp; distinction</i>	Uses a <b>variety of sentence constructions</b> effectively						
	Uses <b>precise language</b> , such as action verbs, sensory details, and appropriate modifiers						
<b>CONVENTIONS:</b> <i>Grammar &amp; documentation</i>	Demonstrates an understanding of English <b>usage</b> and control of <b>grammar</b> , sentence and paragraph structure and correctly uses <b>clauses, phrases, and mechanics</b>						
	Uses appropriate conventions for <b>documentation</b> , including a works cited page*						
<b>POINTS FOR PAPER</b> (out of 100) & <b>COMMENTS</b>							
<b>RESEARCH ENVELOPE</b> (You will lose points for missing items.)	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">                             _____ Rough Draft/ Works Cited with evidence of revision                              _____ Annotated Bibliography                              _____ Rubric                         </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">                             _____ Rough Draft/ Works Cited with evidence of revision                              _____ Peer Editing Sheet                              _____ Notes/Highlighted Sources                         </td> </tr> </table> <p>*A paper with no works cited will automatically fail.</p>					_____ Rough Draft/ Works Cited with evidence of revision _____ Annotated Bibliography _____ Rubric	_____ Rough Draft/ Works Cited with evidence of revision _____ Peer Editing Sheet _____ Notes/Highlighted Sources
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