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Assignment: _____

Grade: _____

Follows Assignment	1	2	3	4	5
Grammar and Mechanical Clarity	1	2	3	4	5
Critical Reading	1	2	3	4	5
Argument	1	2	3	4	5
Logic and Coherence	1	2	3	4	5
Evidence	1	2	3	4	5
Directness and Succinctness	1	2	3	4	5
Revision	1	2	3	4	5

Most Common Problems:

- The paper does not address the assignment given
- The paper has no significant thesis
- The thesis is trite
- The paper's thesis is not obvious until too late in the paper
- The first paragraph is irrelevant or vague
- The first paragraph does not provide a sufficient summary of the arguments

- There are many grammatical errors
- The paper has frequent misspellings
- There are frequent tense disagreements (past/present/future)
- There are many grammatically awkward sentences
- The paper uses "would" or "could" inappropriately
- Modifiers such as "very", "many", or "greatly" are used incorrectly
- There are too many passive sentences
- The paper awkwardly refers to "one" too often
- There are many incorrect word selections

- The paper makes claims that are either untrue or unproven
- The paper cites facts without reference to their source
- The conclusion introduces new ideas

- The revision contains no new concepts
- The revision fails to correct ALL typographical errors
- The paper was submitted improperly (e.g., by email, or with the wrong filename).

General Comments: