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Essay Rubric

Strong thesis;
articulates a clear
position

0 1 2 3

FRIED
(Should include
direct quotes in addition
to paraphrase – also
should include required
sources)

0 1 2 3

Sentence Structure,
Word Choice, Style

0 1 2 3

Effectively adapted to
audience and purpose
(Mainly Referring to
Analysis/warrants)

0 1 2 3

Organized,
Unified, Coherent

0 1 2 3

Conventions/
Mechanics

0 1 2 3

17 or 18 = 92-100%
15 or 16 = 83-91%
13 or 14 = 74-82%
11 or 12 = 65-73%
9 or 10 = 56-64%
7 or 8 = 47-55%
5 or 6 = 38-46%
3 or 4 = 29-37%
1 or 2 = 20-28%

ESSAY TOTAL: _____/18

- 3- "Very good" to "Excellent"- free from errors that impair a reader's understanding
- 2- "Needs lots of work" to "Adequate"- occasional errors impair a reader's understanding
- 0-1 "Terrible" to "Inadequate"- frequent errors impair a reader's understanding

Comments: