

Blue means awkward phrasing or the meaning is unclear

Green mean incorrect grammar or typo or language that is slang or too colloquial

Pink means this may be unfamiliar to many and requires a brief explanatory comment

Red means it requires evidence or sourcing or a citation to back up an assertion.

Orange means that I have inserted text to make the meaning clearer.

Other comments will be in grey

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CRITERIA	MEASURES	READER COMMENTS
Commitment	Author has thought deeply about the topic and shows enthusiasm for it; care and effort has gone into the writing.	
Argument	Thesis is clearly defined and its importance is established; writing reflects the author's own voice; point of view is clear; arguments are made clearly and simply; alternative points of view are considered and evaluated; conclusions are the author's own synthesis and not just a summarizing or paraphrasing of other people's views.	
Evidence	Evidence (citations to authorities, quotes, examples, others forms?) is provided for key assertions.	
Research	Evidence of good research and judgment in selection of research sources.	
Organization	Each paragraph makes just one point or a few closely related points; purpose of each paragraph in overall structure of argument is clear; good transitions between paragraphs.	
Style	Writing strives to be concrete (via use of examples, stories, evidence, images, and metaphors); good choice of words, images and metaphors; colloquialisms, clichés, and stale phrases avoided (unless specifically required).	

Mechanics	No grammar or typographical errors; correct use of citations, direct quotations, and paraphrases.	
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