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4 Strong 3 Competent 2 Approaching standard 1 Below standard		
Content	Complements	Issues
<p>Mechanics 4 3 2 1</p> <p>Contains an introduction, body paragraphs and a conclusion. All sentences are clearly written and flow smoothly from one idea to the next. Paragraphs have topic sentences with supporting evidence and transitions. No spelling, punctuation or grammar mistakes.</p>		
<p>Substance 4 3 2 1</p> <p>Addresses all parts of the question with detailed explanations and relevant examples from a variety of sources. Includes related people, events and ideas. Writer understands that essential questions require addressing many contributing factors and multiple points of view.</p>		
<p>Depth 4 3 2 1</p> <p>The answer goes beyond simple facts. It offers analysis and commentary. Writer shows that essential questions have no simple answers and demonstrates insightful understanding by placing the question in context and showing how all the factors relate to each other.</p>		
<p>Voice 4 3 2 1</p> <p>The writing sounds how the writer thinks. It doesn't sound like someone else wrote it. The answer is clearly written in the writer's own voice (definitely not copied and pasted or summarized). Writer really knows what they're talking about. It is interesting and fun to read.</p>		
<p>Graphics 4 3 2 1</p> <p>Abundant non-text features support the writing. Images, maps, graphs, videos and other visual aids graphically highlight key points. The images are well formatted (text wraps around image, padding around images, appropriately sized, etc.), and their relevance to the topic is demonstrated. They add interest and depth to the piece.</p>		
<p>Sources 4 3 2 1</p> <p>The answer is documented with a variety of clearly identified sources woven naturally into the writing. Rather than produce a boring summary of the readings, writer has clearly absorbed the information and uses sources to address particular questions in their own voice. All the links work, open in a new window, and are formatted as the title of the link, not simply left as a web address.</p>		