



**Writing Assignment Rubric**  
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	Excellent	Points Deducted	Major Points Deducted/No Grade
Cover Page	The cover page contains all necessary elements required by the discipline specific style guide (Chicago, MLA, or APA).	The cover page is missing 1-2 elements required by the discipline specific style guide (Chicago, MLA, APA).	Cover page is missing from the paper.
Organization and Structure	The flow of thought is easy to follow through properly structured paragraphs and logic. The topic is adequately covered.	The flow of thought is apparent but hard to follow. Paragraph breaks are illogical in places. The topic is mentioned, but not covered adequately.	The flow of thought is very hard to follow. The paragraphs are poorly structured. The topic assigned isn't covered.
Grammar and Syntax	Grammar and syntax are seldomly in error and all punctuation is proper.	Grammar and syntactical errors are present but not common throughout the paper.	Frequently makes grammatical and syntactical errors. Spelling and punctuation errors are common.
Formatting	The proper discipline specific format is followed.	Few formatting errors are made according to the discipline specific style guide (Chicago, MLA, or APA).	The proper discipline specific format is not followed (Chicago, MLA, or APA).
Bibliography and Citations	Many citations are present and in correct format. These citations are utilized for the grounding of assertions. All sources are cited in the Bibliography	Both citations and bibliographic material is present with few formatting errors. Citations are used showing good basis for assertions.	The bibliography is missing or contains many errors. Citations are absent or commonly misformatted. Citations are used poorly and out of context.

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