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	Format: Font, Double spaced, margins	
	Length: 1000 words	
	POV: 3rd person; research-based	
	Sources: Min. of 3; cited and on Works Cited page	
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	Information appropriately researched and documented	
	Appropriate use of paraphrasing, direct and indirect quotes	
	Sources used connect to and support thesis	
	Parenthetical entries match works cited entries	
	Correct format of entries on works cited	
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	Thesis clearly stated in intro and referenced in conclusion	
	Engaging introduction	
	Thesis explored, explained, and developed	
	Specific evidence from primary and secondary sources	
	Content flows logically and smoothly	
	Effective paragraph development	
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	Use of correct grammar and spelling	
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