

Introduction: Author's name noted? Yes No Piece's title noted? Yes No  
Summary (There should be a sentence or two): None Fine Too much

Thesis: Thesis Quoted? Yes No Correctly identified? Yes No (That's the blueprint)  
Clearly evaluated? Yes No Judgment adequately explained? Yes No  
Discuss precision of wording? Yes No Discuss conciseness? Yes No  
Do judgment, explanation match? Yes No  
Thesis section is neglected? Yes No

Organization: Clearly evaluated? Yes No  
Judgment adequately explained? Yes No  
Do judgment and explanation match? Yes No  
Enough subpoints covered? Yes No  
(Add discussion of: hook/blueprint/blueprint-body match/paragraph unity/topic  
sentences/transitions/sequence/conclusion/other:  
Enough examples given to illustrate judgments? Strong Average Weak

Logic/persuasiveness:  
Clearly evaluated? Yes No Judgment adequately explained/  
section adequately developed? Strong Good Average Weak Has writer explained  
whether cons have been raised and addressed? Yes Could be better No  
Do judgment, explanation match? Yes No  
Enough examples given to illustrate judgments? Strong Average Weak

Style: Clearly evaluated? Yes No Judgment adequately explained? Yes No  
Enough examples given to illustrate judgments? Strong Average Weak

Sources/documentation:  
Clearly evaluated? Yes No Judgment adequately explained?  
Yes No Enough subpoints covered? Yes No (Add discussion of: In-text citations/  
integration of sources/number of sources/types of sources/works-cited page/quality  
of research/other: )  
Enough examples given to illustrate judgments? Strong Average Weak

Body organization:  
Strong Good Average Weak  
Use of clear topic sentences noting both criterion and evaluation: 1 2 3 4 5  
Paragraph unity: 1 2 3 4 5  
Transitions: 1 2 3 4 5

Conclusion:  
Overall judgment clearly stated? Yes Could be better No  
Does overall judgment match smaller judgments? Yes Seems too high Seems too low  
Surface error: Strong Good Average Weak Atrocious