Category	20 Points	15 Points	10 Points	5 Points
Accuracy	Information clearly relates to the topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the topic.
Organization and Synthesis	Presented content clearly and concisely with a logical progression of ideas and effective supporting evidence.	Presented most of the content with a logical progression of ideas and supporting evidence.	Presented content which failed to maintain a consistent focus, showed minimal organization and effort, and lacked an adequate amount of supporting evidence.	Presented content which was unfocused, poorly organized, showed little thought or effort and lacked supporting evidence.
Clarity	Precise, appropriate vocabulary and tone; Well chosen quotations, effectively framed by your words. Explained as needed.	Mostly precise and appropriate vocabulary; Mostly clear and engaging. Mostly effective choice of quotations.	May have some imprecise or inappropriate vocabulary and tone, confusing sentence structure, a few poorly chosen quotations,	Many imprecise terms, inappropriate tone, confusing sentence structure, Quotations contradict, confuse your own point.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors. (less than 2 per page)	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. (less than 5 per page)	Several grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. (more than 5 per page)