**ASSIGNMENT ESSAY 01 GRADING RUBRIC**

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| **CRITERION** | **RATING** | | |
| **WRITING PROCESS** | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| drafting  revising | * Developed working draft * Reviewed essay in-house | N/A | * No draft * No review |
| **POSITION** | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| thesis  explanation | * Thesis directly stated * Reasons thoroughly explained | * Thesis vaguely stated * Reasons moderately explained | * No thesis * Reasons not identifiable |
| **USE OF SOURCES** | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| Parkes  secondary sources | * Parkes summarized * Secondary sources utilized | * N/A * Secondary sources utilized without description | * No Parkes summary * No secondary sources |
| **ORGANIZATION** | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| paragraphing  structure  progression | * Paragraph length variated * Structure balances details and explanation * Progression of content consistently marked by transitions of ideas | * Paragraph length invariated * Structure imbalances details and explanation * Progression of content inconsistently marked by transitions of ideas | * Paragraphs too short/long * Structure provides little/no details; general info * No progression of content/Ideas not identified/repetitive |
| **STYLE/MECHANICS** | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| grammar  word choice | * Few grammar errors * Consistent formal language/Informal language strategically used | * Distracting grammar errors * Inconsistent formal language/Informal language distracting | * Excessive grammar errors * Excessive informal language |
| **FORMAT** | 15 | 10 | 5/0 |
| APA/MLA | * Sources consistently cited * Works Cited page included and formatted * Reaches/Exceeds 800 words | * Sources inconsistently cited * Works Cited page included but not formatted * 600-800 words | * Sources not cited * No Works Cited page * > 600 |

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| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |

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