

## Writing Criteria – Final Essay – (Comparative Component)

### Length of paper

#### Introduction of Title

- Title constructive and interesting
- Open effectively to the title topic
- Open with a thesis
- Thesis is clearly stated and related to the introduction

#### Thesis

- Thesis includes an assertion
- Thesis is appropriately specific
- Thesis is clearly stated
- Thesis provides the essay's organization

#### Organization of Logical Progression

- Essay includes an introduction, conclusion, sufficient
- Each body paragraph contains a topic sentence
- Each body paragraph has one main idea
- Essay progresses in a logical progression
- Transitions are smooth and effective

#### Support of Evidence

- Arguments are effectively supported
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- Evidence is properly cited