

DIRECT GRADING SYSTEM
(20pt Scale)

Points Justification/Concern/Repair

- 1 Page Formatting (Front Page/Missing Page Numbers/Missing Headers/Missing Title)
- 1 Bibliographic Citations Concerns/Bibliography Incorrect/Missing Citations/Missing Information in Citations
- 1 Parenthetical Citations Concerns/Quotations Incorrect/Missing/Naked Quote/Missing Information in Citations/Missing Citations/Quote Punctuation
- 1 Content -> Tangents/Diverging Thoughts/Support Seems Weak/Does not Define/Explain Terms or Processes
- 1 Content -> Organization of Ideas (Missing Points, Counterpoints, Not very organized)/Thesis Too Broad/Focus Not Achieved
- 1 Content -> Word Choice/Diction (Too Informal/Too Many Colloquialisms)
- 1 Paragraphs -> Change in Person
- 1 Paragraphs -> Change in Tense
- 1 Document -> Change in Person
- 1 Paragraphs -> Too Long (Over Developed -> Unpack)/Too Short (Under-Developed)
- 1 Overuse of Expletives
- 1 Overuse of Pronouns
- 1 Several Grammar Problems (Missing Articles, etc.)
- 1 Several Punctuation Problems (Missing or wrong punctuation)
- 1 Several Passive Voice Constructions
- 1 Incomplete Sentences/Fragments/Run-ons
- 1 Assignment Criteria are not met (Not the Assignment? Missing Sources?)
- 1 Introduction is weak/Does not attract or hook the reader
- 1 Conclusion is weak/Moves too quickly/Not an ample close
- 1 Other: _____ (Lacks Counterargument, Too Personal, etc.)

Points	Total	Number of Concerns
20	100	-1
19	95	-2
18	90	-3
17	85	-4
16	80	-5
15	75	-6
14	70	-7
13	65	-8
12	60	-9
11	55	-10
10	50	-11
9	Rewrite	-12 or more -> REWRITE!
8	Rewrite	
7	Rewrite	
6	Rewrite	
5	Rewrite	
4	Rewrite	
3	Rewrite	
2	Rewrite	
1	Rewrite	