English Department: Six Point Rubric for Grades 9 & 10

Row A: Thesis	0 points	.5 point	1 point
	 There is no defensible thesis on what will be proven. Thesis is a simple restatement or summarizes the prompt or issue but offers no original insight(s). 	There is an attempt at a thesis, but it does not respond to the prompt or is unclear.	Thesis presents a clearly defensible position and is well written and clear response to the prompt.
Row B: Claim, evidence, & analysis	0-1.5 points	2-2.5 points	3-4 points
	 Claims: Claims are missing, are irrelevant to the thesis, or lack new insight. Evidence: Evidence is missing, irrelevant, or too general. Analysis: Analysis is missing, or the analysis summarizes the evidence, or does not support the claim. 	 Claims: Claims are present and relevant to the thesis. Evidence: Evidence is specific & relevant to support the claims. Analysis: Explains how some of the evidence supports claims, but is general, underdeveloped or repetitive. 	 Claims: Claims are present, relevant, and insightful. Evidence: Evidence is specific & relevant to support the claims. Analysis: Consistently and thoroughly explains how the evidence supports claims.
Row C: Sophistic- ation & Editing	0 points	.5 point	1 point
	Paper has noticeable errors in spelling, grammar usage that hinders reading. The paper clearly displays a lack of editing.	 Paper is well structured, includes transitions, properly embeds and cites all evidence. Writing has few errors that do not impact meaning. 	The writer shows great command of style and accurate and elevated vocabulary within their writing. Errors are minimal.

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AP Scale	200 points	100 points	50 points	25 points	10 points
6	200	100	50	25	10
5.5	190	95	48	24	9.5
5	180	90	45	23	9
4.5	170	85	43	21	8.5
4	160	80	40	20	8
3.5	150	75	38	19	7.5
3	140	70	35	18	7
2.5	130	65	33	16	6.5
2	120	60	30	15	6
1.5	110	55	28	14	5.5
1	100	50	25	13	5
.5	90	45	23	11	4.5