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Social Media Mini Research Essay Score Sheet

Your mini research essay will be graded on the following criteria:

Introduction Paragraph -

_____ Introduction is engaging and transitions into a question

Body Paragraph One -

_____ Paragraph focuses on one viewpoint

_____ Topic sentence relates to question posed in introduction paragraph

_____ Quote is introduced and explained effectively (not a separate sentence)

_____ Paraphrased information is explained effectively

_____ Information from quote and paraphrasing is related back to the question posed in the introduction paragraph

Body Paragraph Two -

_____ Paragraph focuses on one viewpoint (different from body paragraph one)

_____ Topic sentence relates to question posed in introduction paragraph

_____ Quote is introduced and explained effectively (not a separate sentence)

_____ Paraphrased information is explained effectively

_____ Information from quote and paraphrasing is related back to the question posed in the introduction paragraph

Thesis Statement -

_____ Thesis is arguable

_____ Thesis attempts to answer question posed in introduction paragraph

_____ Thesis statement is justified based on evidence (quotes and paraphrased information) given in body paragraphs

_____ Avoids phrases such as "I'm going to talk about," "I'm going to prove" etc.?

_____ Thesis is followed by a call to action

MLA Documentation -

_____ At least one quote is cited using a parenthetical citation

_____ At least one quote is cited using an in-text citations

_____ At least one section of paraphrasing is cited using a parenthetical citation

_____ At least one section of paraphrasing is cited using an in-text citation

Total points: _____/20