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| Grading | Mrs. Gough Grading Only | Teacher Comments/ Points |
| Transitions in all essays | * The topic sentence is in the first paragraph of each essay
* The topic sentence is in the second paragraph of the argument essay
* The conclusion sentence is in each essay
* All transitional words or phrases (ie. next, now, in the end)
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| Narrative | * One quote or paraphrased piece of information (if there is more than one highlight them all)
* The in-text citation for the quote or paraphrase (ie. (Fox 2 News)
* One piece of dialogue (if there are more you do not have to highlight them)
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| Informative | * A quote from one of the articles that supports the text
* An introduction to the quote (no floating, random quotes thrown on the paper) (ie. According to…)
* An in-text citation for the quote (ie. (White, Michael)
* A piece of paraphrased information from one of the articles that supports the text
* An introduction to the quote (no floating, random quotes thrown on the paper)
* An in-text citation for the paraphrased information
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| Argumentative | * A quote or paraphrase from one of the articles that supports your side of the argument
* An introduction to the quote/ paraphrase (no floating, random quotes thrown on the paper)
* An in-text citation for the quote/ paraphrase (ie. (White, Michael)
* A quote or paraphrase from one of the articles that supports the rebuttal (other side of the argument)
* An introduction to the quote (no floating, random quotes thrown on the paper) (ie. According to…)
* An in-text citation for the quote/paraphrased
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| Spelling/ Grammar/ Punctuation/Sentences/Capitalization | * All words are spelled correctly
* Correct use of homonyms (to, too, two/ there, their, they’re)
* All sentences are punctuated correctly and have an end mark
* Written in complete, complex, compound sentences
* Variety of word choice (avoid repetition)
* Proper capitalization (capitalize beginning of sentence, capitalize proper noun… The Washington Post
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Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 95