Name: Mini Essay:

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|  | 33% (unsatisfactory) | 66% (satisfactory) | 100% (excellent) |
| Depth  (2.5 pts) | Essay superficially addresses material covered during subject week. | Essay considers material from subject week, but may be missing material from class resources such as courseware, homework, and supporting readings, or subject week only partially considered. | Essay considers material covered throughout the subject week as well as material from class resources such as courseware, homework, and supporting readings. |
| Accuracy, existing knowledge, research, and/or views (2.5 pts) | There are major factual errors in the content included in the essay. Presents irrelevant information. | There are minor factual errors in the content included in the essay. | The essay contains factual information with few to no errors. Presents in-depth information from relevant sources. |
| Analysis  (2.5 pts) | Lists evidence, but it is not organized and/or is unrelated to the focus. | Organizes evidence, but the organization is only somewhat effective in revealing important patterns, differences, or similarities. More appropriate evidence was not used. | Organizes and synthesizes evidence to reveal insightful patterns, differences, or similarities related to the focus. |
| Organization and conclusions  (2.5 pts) | The essay does not include expected components (thesis, evidence, conclusion) and/or states an ambiguous, illogical or unsupportable conclusion. | The thesis statement is unclear and/or states a general conclusion that is not aligned with the evidence presented. | There is a clear thesis statement, middle section of supporting evidence, and concluding statement that is a logical extrapolation from the inquiry findings. |

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