

Criteria	Ratings	
	Lacking	Present
Fulfills Assignment Meets word count requirement, responds to the prompt, and arrives on time. Double Spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font; name at the top of the page; Chicago Manual of Style footnotes.	Lacking	Present
Argument The paper makes a single, focused argument responding to the prompt and articulated in a thesis at the end of the introduction.	Lacking	Present
Historical Accuracy The argument is grounded in readings for this class and historical fact. When your argument disagrees with evidence, you must address that evidence rather than ignoring it.	Lacking	Present
Use of Evidence The paper draws on a variety of evidence (quotes, paraphrasing, and quantitative evidence) from as many documents (from that module or previous) as reasonable.	Lacking	Present
Critical Thinking The paper goes beyond what is obvious about the documents to draw conclusions and comparisons.	Lacking	Present
Paragraph Body paragraphs contain a single argument, encapsulated in the topic sentence, supported by evidence, and followed by a conclusion. Each body paragraph contributes to the argument in a clear way.	Lacking	Present
Intro and Conclusion The intro draws the reader in in a logical way and presents the thesis while the conclusion sums up the argument. Neither should present evidence.	Lacking	Present
Clear Writing Writing is clear and understandable, with minimal typos.	Lacking	Present