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Score	Component	
20	Assignment Have you understood the assignment, followed instructions, and responded appropriately?	
20	Reading Does your response demonstrate familiarity with and understanding of the material?	
20	Support Do you substantiate claims you make, justify your assertions, and develop an evidence-based argument? Are assertions of fact backed up by citations?	
10	Organization Have you shaped your response so that it starts from a clearly articulated thesis, which you develop and lead to a conclusion?	
10	Clarity/Concision Is your writing clear, concise, easy to follow, and without ambiguity and unnecessary padding?	
10	Mechanics Are your grammar, spelling, syntax and punctuation correct?	
10	Je ne sais qua/gestalt Is this a good read? Have you helped the reader to understand the topic or see it in a new way? Have you found a uniquely effective or engaging way to build your response?	