

Name _____

	(4) Exemplary	(3) Proficient	(2) Developing	(1) Emerging
Format. Demonstrated careful and meticulous work by				
presenting all work in an orderly and accessible format				
citing all references correctly and consistently				
Argument. Offered a coherent and creative case by				
articulating clear thesis and antithesis positions				
evaluating and assessing assumptions of each position				
arriving at a plausible synthesis that addresses both arguments from both the thesis and antithesis				
Support. Provided sufficient evidence to support argument by				
substantiating claims with historical or textual support from class readings				
providing enough context for quotations so reader could see how they support argument				
Grammar and Style. Presented elegant and vivid case by				
demonstrating a mastery of the mechanics of language				
using concrete subjects and active verbs instead of passive voice and weak phrases (e.g. "there are")				
avoiding all typos, awkward phrases, or spell check mistakes				

Comments: