

Topic:

	Proficient 9-10 pts	Partially Proficient 7-8 pts	Needs Improvement 6 pts	Unsatisfactory 0-5 pts
Quality of Argument and Level of Expertise	Full Understanding of Topic. A Position was Clearly Stated. Used a Variety of Sociology Terms and Practical Applications	Partial Understanding of Topic. A Position was Partially Stated. Used a Limited Amount of Sociology Terms and Applications.	Further Investigation Necessary. Position was Unclear. Needs to Use More Sociology Terms and Applications	Little to No Understanding of the Topic was Demonstrated. A Position was Not Established. Used no Pertinent Sociology Material
Incorporation of Factual Information	Has Credible Sources & Persuasive Statistics and Uses Them Effectively. States a Coherent Synthesis That Related to Your Topic or Argument.	Has Reasonable Sources & Statistics and Uses Them Fairly Well. States an Established Synthesis That Related to Your Topic or Argument.	Has Questionable Sources & Statistics and Uses Them Unconvincingly. States a Disjointed Synthesis That Somewhat Relates to Your Topic or Argument. Must do More Research on Topic	Has Disputed Sources & Statistics and Uses Them Ineffectively. Failed to Synthesize Information. Information Does not Relate to Your Topic or Argument. Did Not Understand Topic.
Presenting Your Topic	Thoroughly Presented Within Established Guidelines. Argument was Relatable to the Audience. Understanding was Firmly Established. Answered All Questions and Addressed All Challenges Appropriately.	Partially Presented Within Established Guidelines. Argument was Applicable to the Audience. Understanding was Partially Established. Answered Most Questions and Challenges.	Needs to Improve on: Argument was Poorly Communicated to the Audience. Understanding was Poorly Established. Could Not Answer Most Questions and Challenges.	Needs to Focus on: Argument was Not Communicated to the Audience. Understanding was Not Established. Did Not Answer Many Questions and Challenges.
Written Component	Written in Such a Way that Class Learning and Understanding of Material was Fully Demonstrated with Deep Connections to Material. Proper Mechanics Were Used and Information was Well Communicated.	Written in Such a Way that Class Learning and Understanding of Material was Partially Demonstrated with Good Connections to Material. Proper Mechanics Were Present and Information was Partially Communicated.	Holes Were Evident in the Writing and Material was Not Well Communicated. Needs to Improve on:	Write-Up was did not Demonstrate Knowledge of or Connect of Topic to Major Sociology Concept. Needs to Focus on: