

CONFLICT & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Reflection Paper #2: Grading Rubric

Student:

Points Earned:

Grader:

Normalized Grade:

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Unacceptable
General Academic Paper Requirements				
Follows the "General Technical Requirements for Written Assignments" (on page 10 of the syllabus).	0	-2	-4	-5
Followed the conventions of standard English, with no errors hindering comprehension.	0	-2	-4	-5
Organized to convey ideas clearly in a logical fashion.	0	-2	-4	-5
Followed the instructions concerning this paper's topic.	0	-8	-16	-20
Introduction				
Clearly presents the main thesis this paper intends to defend.	5	4	2	0
Clearly provides any background information and explains any terminology necessary for someone unfamiliar with this paper's topic to readily understand this paper's main thesis. <i>(This also applies to claims made in the body and conclusion of this paper.)</i>	15	12	6	0
Body				
Clearly presents the principle premises, reasons, and/or evidence in support of this paper's main thesis.	15	12	6	0
Clearly and persuasively explains why these premises, reasons, and/or evidence are plausible, compelling, and difficult to deny.	25	20	10	0
Clearly and persuasively explains the inferences used to show how these premises support the main thesis.	25	20	10	0
Provides relevant and concise examples to help clarify and illustrate important points and concepts.	10	8	4	0
Remains focused on defending its main thesis without being distracted by inessential details.	10	8	4	0
Provides a generally compelling defense of its main thesis.	15	12	6	0
Conclusion				
Provides one relevant and concrete implication of accepting this paper's main thesis.	15	12	6	0
Overall, demonstrates full comprehension of the paper's topic while adroitly defending its main thesis.	5	4	2	0