

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations 5 points	Meet Expectations 3 points	Needs Improvement 1 point	Criterion Score
Main Idea	Clearly defines concepts, problems, or dilemmas as outlined in the assignment. Thoroughly answers all questions presented. Introduces new ideas or concepts.	Concepts explored, defines purpose (which may be too broad or too narrow). Answers all questions presented.	Does not address concepts or questions presented. Lacks an understanding of the material and main concepts.	/ 5
Integration of Ideas	Clearly integrates the homework assigned reading materials along with text chapters within the paper. Includes at least 3 references to the chapter.	Integrates the homework assigned reading materials. Includes at least 2 references to the chapter.	Does not reference text or assigned reading materials, and/or contains plagiarized material. No resources included.	/ 5
Understanding	Demonstrates chapter knowledge by fully explaining arguments and extending the train of thought.	Explains some arguments; others however could benefit from greater detail.	References concepts without fully defining the argument or explaining the meaning behind it.	/ 5