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| Formal Formatting | The paper follows the MLA format: double spaced, Times New Roman font, correct quote citations (if needed), and the correct heading. Formal writing: there are no contractions or slang words. | The paper has 1-2 errors in formatting and/or formal writing. | The paper has 3-4 errors in formatting and/or formal writing. | The paper has 5+ errors in formatting and/or formal writing. |  |
| Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation | There are 0-2 errors. | There are 3-4 errors. | There are 5-6 errors. | There are 7+ errors. |  |
| Organization | Modeled on Swift: (1) Problem Stated, (2) Problem Defined, (3) Proposal Stated (4) Proposal Defined, (5) Proposal Defended, (6) Dismiss Real Solutions, and (7) Conclusion. | The organization of the essay deviates from Swift in 1-2 of the components.  | The organization of the essay deviates from Swift in 3-4 of the components. | The organization of the essay deviates from Swift in 5+ of the components. |  |
| Tone & Diction | Diction is (1) consistent and (2) high-level. Tone of the essay appears (3) earnest and sincere (4) yet is satirical throughout. | Tone & Diction is missing 1 component. | Tone & Diction is missing 2 components. | Tone & Diction is missing 3+ components. |  |
| Introduction | The issue of debate is (1) listed clearly with a (2) description of the importance. The thesis statement gives a (3) clear, (4) satirical proposal for the resolution of the issue. | The Introduction is missing 1 component. | The Introduction is missing 2 components. | The Introduction is missing 3 components. |  |
| Body & Conclusion | The satirical suggestion (1) explained, (2) supported, and (3) defended with (4) several points that demonstrate effectiveness. (5) Real suggestions offered and (6) dismissed to respond to possible arguments against suggestion. (7) The essay is concluded. | The Body & Conclusion are missing 1-2 of the components.  | The Body & Conclusion are missing 3-4 of the components. | The Body & Conclusion are missing 5+ of the components. |  |
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