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Grade:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Developing
The introduction helps the readers quickly and clearly grasp the major point of the essay. It includes a thesis statement that is specific and concise. The remainder of the essay delivers on the promises of the thesis statement.				
The thesis presents a debatable argument, and the body of the essay works to persuade readers to accept that argument				
The essay uses language, ideas, and a tone suitable for the intended audience of UAB college students				
The body paragraphs serve to elaborate the thesis statement. They include strong topic sentences and evidence in the form of paraphrases and quotes from at least four academic articles. The paragraphs are organized in a logical sequence, offer readers thorough explanation of the idea, and use examples to illustrate the point.				
The essay is organized in a logical way (including paragraphs with introductions for quotes and paraphrases, analysis of the evidence, and statements that relate the evidence back to the main				

<p>point of the paragraph and essay). It includes a counterargument paragraph and a conclusion that zooms out from the material to help audiences understand the importance of the essay</p>				
<p>The essay is proofread and is correctly formatted in APA or MLA. There is a references or works cited page with in-text citations. <b>Includes written explanation if student used GenAI during the writing process detailing how, when, and what they used along with a link to the prompts.**</b></p>				

\* If your final draft has any of the features listed below, you may lose 50 points.

**Features to avoid:**

1. includes content that is clearly false (describes events, ideas, concepts, falsely, attributes fake quotes to real people, etc.)
2. demonstrates a level of understanding of some topic that **far exceeds** what the student demonstrated previously
3. uses an authorial voice that deviates from the student's prior writing
4. employs a rigidly formulaic structure akin to the tripartite formula that basic ChatGPT prompting yields
5. has incredibly generic content/lacks specificity
6. includes excessively flowery or unnecessary jargon