

Letter to the Editor
Grade Analysis

Name:

Element	Rubric	Score
Paragraph one: topic sentence	The topic sentence should clearly state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what the article was about • the article's title • the publication in which it was found • the date of publication 	
Paragraph one: description of article	The first paragraph should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly described the event described by the article • Be effectively supported by relevant quotations from the article • <u>Not</u> simply be a string of quotations run together 	
Paragraph 2 - topic sentence	The topic sentence should clearly state the value you will discuss and whether the value is fulfilled or denied by the event described in the article	
Paragraph 2 - explanation of value and supporting quotation from Dol or Constitution	This section should clearly explain the value and include a well-chosen quotation that illustrates this value from either the Dol or the Constitution	
Paragraph 2 - Reasons why the value was fulfilled or denied	This section should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include two reasons why the value is fulfilled or denied • Explain each reason clearly and thoroughly • Avoid repetition 	
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