*Cultural Expectations vs. Individuality* Analysis Essay Rubric

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|  | Introduction | Body Paragraphs  (x3) | Conclusions | MLA Format/ Works Cited | Spelling/ Grammar |
| 5 | * Provides attention grabber * Brief summary & intro. to topic * *Thoroughly* defines cultural expectations and individuality * Demonstrates a *clear & complete* understanding of the theme of cultural expectations vs. individuality being used in all sources | * *Thorough* understanding of theme * *Strong evidence* provided from sources * *Thorough* analysis of theme & demonstrates *clear and complete* connection to evidence | * Thesis restated in *unique and interesting* way * Demonstrates *thorough* understanding of theme throughout all resources used * Wraps up the essay in a “neat package” and gives the essay a sense of completeness | * ALL aspects of MLA format are correct * Works Cited page is error free and includes at least 1 source | 0-3 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) |
| 3 | * *Lackluster* attention grabber * Brief summary & intro. to topic * *Somewhat brief* definition of a cultural expectations and individuality * *Does* *not* demonstrate a *clear & complete* understanding of the theme of cultural expectations vs. individuality being used in all sources | * *Somewhat* understanding of theme * *Somewhat strong* evidence provided from sources * *Somewhat brief* analysis of theme & *does not* demonstrate *a clear and complete* connection to evidence | * Thesis restated in *somewhat* unique and interesting way * Demonstrates *somewhat thorough* understanding of theme throughout all resources used * Leaves the reader with some *unanswered* questions and *not left* with sense of completeness | * MLA format has 1-3 errors * Includes at least 1 source | 4-6 spelling, grammar and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) |
| 1 | * Attention grabber *missing* * *Very brief* summary & intro. to topic * *Very brief* definition of cultural expectations vs. individuality * Demonstrates *limited to no understanding* of the theme of cultural expectations vs. individuality being used in all sources | * *Very limited* understanding of theme * *Weak* evidence provided from sources * *Very limited* analysis of theme & *does not* demonstrates *little to no connection* to evidence | * Thesis restated *in original wording* * Demonstrates *little to no understanding* of theme throughout all resources used * Leaves the reader with several *unanswered questions* and *not left* with sense of completeness | * MLA format has 4-6 errors * Includes no source | 7-9 spelling, grammar and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) |
| 0 | NOT INCLUDED | NOT INCLUDED | NOT INCLUDED | * More than 6 MLA format errors * Includes no source | More than 9 spelling, grammar and/or “common” errors |

**Totals:**  \_\_\_\_\_ (x4) \_\_\_\_\_ (x12) \_\_\_\_\_ (x4) \_\_\_\_\_ (x2) \_\_\_\_\_ (x2)

**\*Plagiarism of any part of your paper will result in an automatic 0!**

**TOTAL SCORE: /120 Points**