RUBRIC FOR DIALECTICAL JOURNALS

MES American English Department 2018 Summer Work

Category	A (10-9) (6-5)	B (8-7) (4-3)	C (6-5) (2-1)	D-F (4 and below) (0)
FOCUS	All aspects of the	Most aspects of the	Some aspects of the	Many aspects of the
/10	dialectical journal are	dialectical journal are	dialectical journal are	dialectical journal are
	addressed, and	addressed, and	addressed, and	not addressed, and
	writing maintains	writing maintains	writing maintains	writing fails to
	focus on the selected	most focus on the	some focus on the	maintain focus on the
	passage	selected passage	selected passage	selected passage
ORGANIZATION	All transitions are	Most transitions are	Some transitions are	Few transitions are
/10	clear, logical, fluid,	clear, logical, fluid,	clear, logical, fluid,	clear, logical, fluid,
	and artful	and artful	and artful	and artful
DEVELOPMENT OF	All evidence is well-	Most evidence is well-	Some evidence is	Little to no evidence
EVIDENCE	chosen and is skillfully	chosen and is skillfully	well-chosen and is	is well-chosen and
/10	used. The context of	used. The context of	skillfully used. The	skillfully used. The
	the evidence is clearly	the evidence is	context of the	context of the
	explained, and the	mostly clearly	evidence is clearly	evidence is not clearly
	writing provides the	explained, and the	explained, and the	explained, and the
	reader with insight	writing provides the	writing provides the	writing does not
	through the inclusion	reader with much	reader with little	provide the reader
	of the following:	insight through the	insight through the	with insight through
	• Context	inclusion of the	inclusion of the	the inclusion of the
	Examine	following:	following:	following:
	Interpretation	• Context	• Context	• Context
	 Synthesis 	Examine	• Examine	• Examine
	 Application 	Interpretation	Interpretation	 Interpretation
		 Synthesis 	 Synthesis 	 Synthesis
		 Application 	 Application 	 Application
LANGUAGE/STYLE	Grammatical	Mostly grammatically	Somewhat	Lacking grammatical
/5	accuracy, effective	accurate, effective	grammatically	accuracy, effective
	and appropriate style.	and appropriate style.	accurate, effective	and appropriate style.
	Quotes are skillfully	Quotes are mostly	and appropriate style.	Quotes are not
	embedded with	embedded with	Quotes are	skillfully embedded or
	control and are	control and are	sometimes skillfully	documented
	documented	documented	embedded with	correctly.
	correctly.	correctly.	control and are	
			documented	
CONVENTIONS/	Follows standard	Mostly follows	correctly. Sometimes follows	Fails to follow
MECHANICS	conventions and	Mostly follows standard conventions	standard conventions	standard conventions
/5	evidence with citation	and evidence with	and evidence with	and evidence with
/3	evidence with citation	citation	citation	citation
		Citation	Citation	Citation
COMMENTS:				
COMMUNICIONS.				
				TOTAL:/ 40
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