**Critical Thinking Paper Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| **Structure** | **0 to 20 points**   * All key components of the assignment are answered. * The requirements and instructions are followed. |  |
| **Content** | **0 to 100 points**   * Major points are stated clearly and accurately. * Word count requirements are satisfied (500–1,000 words).   (Assignments with fewer than 250 words will not receive credit.)   * Work is free of plagiarism. * Major points are supported by the following: Reading/lecture material, Scripture, and/or outside research; and thoughtful analysis (considering assumptions, analyzing implications, comparing/contrasting concepts). |  |
| **Spelling and Grammar** | **0 to 20 points**   * Spelling and grammar are correct. * Word choice is precise and appropriate. * Sentences are complete, clear, and concise. |  |
| **Total** | | **/140** |
| **Instructor’s Comments:** | | |