

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis clearly states the main idea and gives the paper clear direction.</li> </ul>	
<b>Overview of the problem:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns are expressed in a way that the reader becomes connected to the issue.</li> <li>• History contains information relevant to the topic.</li> <li>• The extent of the issue is clearly addressed.</li> <li>• All sides of the issue are addressed in a non-biased manner.</li> </ul>	10 possible points
<b>APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. format and style:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition sentences are present.</li> <li>• Opinions are limited and backed by a credible source.</li> <li>• Proper APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. citations are present throughout this section.</li> <li>• Limited use of short quotations.</li> <li>• Readability, flow, organization, and proper sentence structure present throughout the paper.</li> <li>• Follows ALL directions, including using the writing template.</li> <li>• A minimum of 12 current (2017 or more recent) scholarly, peer-reviewed references are properly cited in-text and on the references list.</li> <li>• Revisions were made in Part 2.</li> </ul>	10 possible points

Part 4	40 Points Possible
<b>Causes of the Problem:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive overview of why the problem exists and factors that contribute to the problem.</li> </ul>	15 possible points
<b>Effects of the Problem:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive overview of the effects. and repercussions of the problem</li> <li>• Examples and/or stories are relevant and add to the understanding of the effects of the problem.</li> </ul>	15 possible points
<b>APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. format and style:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition sentences are present.</li> <li>• Opinions are limited and backed by a credible source.</li> <li>• Proper APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. citations are present throughout the paper.</li> <li>• Limited use of short quotations.</li> <li>• Readability, flow, organization, and proper sentence structure present throughout the paper.</li> <li>• Follows ALL directions, including using the writing template.</li> </ul>	10 possible points

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Part 5	60 Points Possible
<b>Solution:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solution is detailed, feasible, and easy to understand.</li> <li>• Solution is backed by a scholarly, peer-reviewed article (2017 or more current)</li> <li>• All aspects of the problem are accounted for.</li> <li>• Comprehensive overview of what will and will not work is present.</li> <li>• Personal and global solutions are discussed.</li> <li>• Implementation process is feasible and detailed.</li> <li>• If applicable, more than one solution is presented.</li> </ul>	25 possible points
<b>Conclusion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restates the introduction and thesis.</li> <li>• Should be directly in alignment with the paper.</li> <li>• No new information is presented</li> <li>• Summarizes the reasons for selecting and writing about this topic and problem.</li> <li>• A real life scenario of what the benefits would be if the plan were to be adopted is presented.</li> <li>• Ends with a clincher sentence.</li> </ul>	10 possible points
<b>Abstract:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follows the writing and content guidelines in the Abstract section of the writing template</li> <li>• Content includes a brief summary of key points for each section of the paper.</li> <li>• Includes research topic.</li> <li>• No unnecessary detail.</li> <li>• Meets and does not exceed the one-page requirement.</li> </ul>	15 possible points
<b>APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. format and style:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition sentences are present.</li> <li>• Opinions are limited and backed by a credible source.</li> <li>• Proper APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. citations are present throughout the paper.</li> <li>• Limited use of short quotations.</li> <li>• Readability, flow, organization, and proper sentence structure present throughout the paper.</li> </ul>	10 possible points

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#### Part 6: Writing Project Peer Topic Analysis Rubric

Part 6	30 Points Possible
<b>Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Abstract, References pages, and question responses are properly and timely posted to the discussion panel.</li> <li>• Information contained in all responses are substantive, comprehensive, and contain only relevant information to inform the reader of the content.</li> <li>• Presenter provides thoughtfully written responses to questions posed by the posting due date.</li> <li>• All assignment instructions are followed.</li> <li>• Transition sentences are present.</li> <li>• Readability, flow, organization, and proper sentence structure is present throughout the paper.</li> </ul>	10 possible points
<b>Peer Topic Analysis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a comprehensive response to two topic abstracts and provides an honest and respectful analysis based on outside sources and using the question format provided in the assignment instructions.</li> <li>• Each peer analysis consists of a 400-500-word analysis posting.</li> <li>• Each peer analysis includes a minimum of 2 peer-reviewed journal articles (2017 or more recent) used to support responses.</li> <li>• Each analysis provides enough information for each question to show a broad knowledge of the topics.</li> </ul>	20 possible points 10 possible points for each analysis

<b>APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. format and style</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition sentences are present.</li> <li>• Sources used are properly APA cited at the end of the posting.</li> <li>• Readability, flow, organization, and proper sentence structure present throughout the paper.</li> <li>• Appropriate writing quality is demonstrated throughout the entire paper.</li> <li>• Follows ALL directions, including writing in APA format.</li> </ul>	
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<b>TOTAL WRITING PROJECT:</b>	<b>200 points Possible</b>
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