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Freshman Level Essay Rubric

Student's Name _____ Professor's Name _____ Score _____

Grading Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
Content Thesis is clear and adequately supported. Sentences and paragraphs flow together well. Introduction and conclusion are effective. Appropriate student observations and comments have been included in the paper.	25	
Extent of Research Cast study notes are fully developed and provide evidence of in-depth, thoughtful analysis of the culture or organization that was studied. Student adds appropriate self-reflections and draws from appropriate context and cultural knowledge.	15	
Length and Formatting Paper meets minimum length requirement and uses Times New Roman or comparable 12 pt. font.	10	
Citations and Documentation Sources are properly cited in the text. Credit is given for all source material. Sources are properly cited in the Reference/Works Cited page.	20	
Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation Student utilizes college-level vocabulary skills. Student uses correct spelling and punctuation. Writing is free of major errors such as run-on sentences, verb errors, and fragments.	20	
Neatness and Professionalism Paper meets neatness standards. Paper includes correct APA title page/MLA header.	10	

Additional Comments: