Analytical Essay

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	POINTS POSSIBLE
Organization	 Does it have a clear point? Do you stay focused on that point? Does the overall organization make sense? Are the line-by-line transitions smooth and clear? 	/15
Am I Convinced?	 Is the evidence strong, and does it make sense for the argument? Is the evidence set up in a clear way and formatted right? Are various argumentative techniques used? Is each point fully explained? 	/15
Introduction and Conclusion	 Does the introduction draw in the reader? Does the introduction clearly set up the topic? Does the conclusion show us why it matters? Do we feel fulfilled at the end? 	/10
Mr. Johnson's Growth Areas	You spend time grappling with Mr. Johnson's core growth areas; you move forward in those areas in significant ways.	/15
Your Goals	You put serious effort toward improving in your goal areas.	/15
The Rest	 It has interesting language and a clear and consistent voice. The topic is compelling and interesting. The grammar and mechanics are strong. The writing in the paper works 	/30
Total	Comments:	/100

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