This Rubric is color-coded so you can see which of the 5 Good Habits for Evidence is covered in the “F” and “D” columns:

1. [Reliable Sources Only](https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/files/6THInBcJ4XmuMr/COM_GettingStarted3.html) ***Tip***: Your memory and your assumptions are not a reliable source. The question is did the page of the source you cited support your statement?

[2: Factual Accuracy That You Verify with the Reliable Source Before You Write](https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/files/6THInBcJ4XmuMr/COM_GettingStarted4.html)

[3: Factual Accuracy That Is Verifiable for Every Statement You Make](https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/files/6THInBcJ4XmuMr/COM_GettingStarted5.html)

[4: No “Half-Copy” Plagiarism or “Patchwriting”](https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/files/6THInBcJ4XmuMr/COM_GettingStarted6.html)

[5: Quotation Changes Revealed Clearly](https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/files/6THInBcJ4XmuMr/COM_GettingStarted7.html)

You must follow the 5 Good Habits for Evidence to have the possibility of making a “C” or “B” or “A.” If you do not follow the 5 Good Habits for Evidence as marked in the “F” and “D” columns, your highest possible grade for content out of 20 points is 11.9 and 13.9 respectively.

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| Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Unit \_ Writing \_\_\_ out of 20 points for content. Its Good Habits for Evidence \_\_ out of 20.  |
| **Requirement** | **"F" Paper Criteria** | **"D" Paper Criteria** | **"C" Paper Criteria** | **"B" Paper Criteria** | **"A" Paper Criteria** |  |
| Reading FOR Evidence (60%) | Assumed. Used an unreliable source or an incorrect or incomplete part of the source required for the question asked.  | Misread, read passively, or made errors such as cherry-picking facts or embellishing facts. | Accurately read the parts, but did not try to evaluate or to synthesize the interconnections. | Accurately read the parts and analyzed each one. Tried to evaluate and synthesize interconnections. | Accurately read the parts and analyzed each one. Evaluated and synthesized the interconnections.  |  |
| Writing WITH Evidence (30%) | Wrote assumptions. Used "" inaccurately and changed meaning. Did not answer all parts of the question. Did not use endnotes. Did not cite accurately and according to the directions. | Wrote passively. Plagiarized or did “half-copy” plagiarism (also called “patchwrite”). Used "" inaccurately, including making the author's sentences look grammatically incorrect. | Only summarized separately each of the parts of the question, but did not cover interconnections. | Revealed each part and covered some interconnections. Provided few examples. | Understood each part and revealed the parts’ interconnections. Provided clear and representative examples. |  |
| Following Directions for Evidence (5%) | Did not follow directions above or with the questions (such as maximum length). | Did not follow directions.  | Followed the directions.  | Followed the directions carefully.  | Followed the directions exactly.  |  |
| Mechanics (Language and Punctuation) (5%) | Many mechanical errors. | Several mechanical errors.  | Two or more mechanical errors.  | One or more mechanical errors. | No more than one minor mechanical error. |  |

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|  | Grade for its Good Habits for Evidence: \* 0 = If any marks in “D” or “F” \*20 = If no marks in “D” or “F”  |  | Grade for the content: Either “C” or “B” or “A” as markedIf you made a “C” or “B” or “A,” you had no marks in the “D” or “F” columns.  |  |

**#** For the Content for the assignment, I try to record the maximum points for each student. Examples:

* If all of the 4 Requirements (Reading FOR Evidence, Writing WITH Evidence, Following Directions for Evidence, and Mechanics) have the **same** level of grade (such as a mid-B), I enter a mid-B for Content.
* If the 4 Requirements **vary** in the grade (such as an A for Reading FOR Evidence and a C for the other 3 Requirements, I use an Excel spreadsheet to enter a specific value for an A for Reading and a C for the others and then add the Total points for Content.