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Introductory Comparison \_\_\_ out of 10 points. Its Good Habits for Evidence \_\_ out of 10.

| Requirement                               | "F" Paper Criteria  | "D" Paper Criteria   | "C" Paper Criteria  | "B" Paper Criteria  | "A" Paper Criteria   |
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| 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.   |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade for the Comparison: Either "D" or "F" as marked.  
 Its Good Habits for Evidence grade:  
 \* 0 = If any marks in "D" or "F" columns  
 \* 10 = If no marks in "D" or "F" columns

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Grade for the Comparison: Either "C" or "B" or "A" as marked  
 If you made a "C" or "B" or "A," you had no marks in the "D" or "F" columns. Doing both results in 20 extra credit points because you began your work by following the Good Habits.

- To receive the points written on this sheet, you must within one week of the day it was provided to your class:
  - sign this form below
  - return it and the Comparison to me
- If you want to take your Comparison and this page with you, you must sign it out. If you do not return both, you receive 0 points. *Why does the instructor keep both?* Among the many reasons, I use them to understand how you are understanding history from Comparison to Comparison.
- To understand the marks in the rubric and in the left column on your Comparison, you must do what I did when I graded. You must compare **side by side** your words with the textbook pages you cited or should have cited.
- Notice the brief words in the left margin next to lines in your paper. These brief words refer to the statements in the rubric:
 

"F" column: assumed (reading/writing), unreliable, incorrect, incomplete, ""-meaning, not ?, not endnotes, not cite  
"D" column: read-passive, cherry-pick, embellish, write-passive, "half-copy," ""-incorrect, ""-author  
Both "F" and "D" columns: directions, mechanics  
 (FYI: The statements in the rubric are covered in detail in the 5 Good Habits for Evidence link. If you need, just ask.)
- If you had marks in the "D" and "F" columns and if you do not change your habits for working with evidence for future Comparisons, then your grade will decline. (Note: separate Good Habits for Evidence grade = 10, 10, 20, 30.)
- If you do not understand the **feedback** or want **help in developing different habits, I will be glad to help you.**

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 Your signature that you have understand this, especially number 5 and number 6

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 Date