RUBRIC FOR FINAL PAPER COMPARING/CONTRASTING TWO OPERATING SYSTEMS

150 points

Content – 80 points Grammar/spelling/punctuation – 40 points APA style – 30 points

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|  | **EXCELLENT**  **80 points** | **ABOVE AVERAGE**  **60 points** | **AVERAGE**  **30 points** | **BELOW AVERAGE**  **0 points** |
| **CONTENT** | Content is thorough and all areas are covered. | Content is adequate – all areas are covered, but 1- 2 areas are not covered thoroughly. | Content is lacking – 1-2 areas are not covered, or more than 2 areas not covered  thoroughly. | Content is lacking- more than 2 areas are not covered. |
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