**AHOV ProjectPart IIIGrading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** |
| **Content 70%** | **Advanced 90-100% (A)** | **Proficient 70-89% (B-C)** | **Developing 1-69% (< D)** | **Not present** |
| **Introduction** | **18 to 20 Points**Paper includes an introduction that captures attention of the reader with a clear thesis statement. | **14 to 17 Points**Paper includes an introduction that presents the topic with an attempt at a thesis statement, but the direction for the paper may be unclear. | **1 to 13 Points**Paper does not include an introduction or it is unclear where it ends and the paper begins.  | **0 points**Not present. |
| **Body** | **43 to 48 Points**Material is appropriate to the topic, is presented clearly, and is contextually accurate. Paper demonstrates research of sources and a synthesis of information. Opposing viewpoints discovered in the research are conspicuously included. Personal assessments of these viewpoints are included in clear form. | **33 to 42 Points**Material is appropriate to the topic and is contextually accurate. There is some synthesis of information, but a heavy reliance on one source. Opposing viewpoints are mentioned, but in limited form. Personal assessments of these views are discussed, but in limited form.  | **1 to 32 Points**Material is unclear or unfocused on a single topic. Historical inaccuracies are apparent in the paper or there is little evidence of research. One source is used throughout the text of the paper. Opposing viewpoints are barely mentioned, if at all. Personal assessments of these views are barely mentioned, if at all.  | **0 points**Not present.  |
| **Conclusion** | **18 to 20 Points**Paper includes a clear conclusion that effectively sums up the information in the text.  | **14 to 17 Points**Paper includes a conclusion that provides a summary of some information but excludes important aspects. | **1 to 13 Points**Paper does not include a conclusion paragraph. | **0 points**Not present. |
| **Structure 30%** | **Advanced 90-100% (A)** | **Proficient 70-89% (B-C)** | **Developing 1-69% (< D)** | **Not present** |
| **Grammar, Mechanics, & Style** | **9 to 10 Points**Paragraphs are well-constructed and original. They are proofread to prevent grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. | **7 to 8 Points**Paragraphs have some degree of proper construction and are original. There are less than 5 grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. | **1 to 6 Points**Paragraphs are poorly constructed with more than 5 grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. | **0 points**Not present.  |
| **Sources** | **7 Points**At least 3appropriate sources are included in the bibliography, including 1 book and 1 scholarly article | **5 to 6 Points**2appropriate sources are included in the bibliography, either book or article is not included | **1 to 4 Points**One appropriate source is used in the bibliography | **0 points**Not present. |
| **Format** | **14 to 15 Points**Template for the assignment has been utilized and document is written using 12 pt. Times New Roman. All citations are written using proper Turabian style.  | **10 to 13 Points**Template for the assignment has been utilized but there are elements that have been changed. There is an attempt to provide citations in current Turabian format, but several errors are evident. | **1 to 9 Points**Paper is not typed in any discernible style and contains multiple fonts. Template for the assignment has not been utilized. There is no attempt to include citations in current Turabian format. | **0 points**Not present.  |
| **Length** | **5 Points**Paper meets the length requirement (3 pages). The actual body content of the paper (which excludes the cover page and bibliography page) is at least 800 words. | **3 to 4 Points**Paper is shorter than 2 ½ pages or longer than 4 pages. The actual body content of the paper (which excludes the cover page and bibliography page) is less than 800 words. | **1 to 2 Points**Paper is shorter than 2 pages or longer than 5 pages. The actual body content of the paper (which excludes the cover page and bibliography page) is far below 800 words. | **0 points**Not present.  |