**Museum or National Park Visit Assignment Grading 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** | **14 to 15points**Paper includes an introduction that captures attention of the reader with a clear theme statement. | **11 to 13points**Paper includes an introduction that presents a theme, but the direction for the paper may be unclear. | **1 to 10points**Paper does not include an introduction or it is unclear where it ends and the paper begins.  | **0 points**Not present. |
| **Body** | **36 to 40points**Material is clearly appropriate to the topic, is presented clearly, and is contextually accurate.  | **28 to 35points**Material is sufficiently appropriate to the topic and is contextually accurate.  | **1 to 27points**Material is unclear or unfocused on a single topic.  | **0 points**Not present.  |
| **Conclusion** | **14 to 15points**Paper includes a clear conclusion that effectively sums up the information in the text.  | **11 to 13points**Paper includes a conclusion that provides a summary of some information but excludes important aspects. | **1 to 10points**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 10points**Paragraphs are well-constructed and original. They are proofread to prevent grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. | **7 to 8points**Paragraphs have some degree of proper construction and are original. There are less than 5 grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. | **1 to 6points**Paragraphs are poorly constructed with more than 5 grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. | **0 points**Not present.  |
| **Title Page** | **5points**The rubric criteria were met in good order.  | **3 to 4points**The rubric criteria were met in satisfactory order. | **1 to 2points**The rubric criteria were met in a below satisfactory manner.  | **0 points**Not present. |
| **Format** | **9 to 10points**Template for the assignment has been utilized and document is written using 12 pt. Times New Roman.  | **7 to 8points**Template for the assignment has been utilized but there are elements that have been changed.  | **1 to 6points**Paper is not typed in any discernible style and contains multiple fonts. Template for the assignment has not been utilized.  | **0 points**Not present.  |
| **Length** | **5points**The actual body content of the paper (which excludes the cover page and bibliography page) is at least 700 words. | **3 to 4 points**The actual body content of the paper (which excludes the cover page and bibliography page) is less than 700 words. | **1 to 2 points**The actual body content of the paper (which excludes the cover page and bibliography page) is exceedingly less than 700 words. | **0 points**Not present.  |