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Thesis	Clear Thesis that addresses Question	Incomplete or vague thesis that seems to address question	Thesis does not address question	vague thesis off topic	No Thesis
Evidence	valid and supportive of thesis	evidence vague but supportive of thesis	evidence valid but not supportive of thesis	Invalid evidence	No evidence given
Conclusion	Clear, restates thesis and is tied to evidence	Conclusion tied to evidence but unclear on thesis	Conclusion not tied to evidence	Conclusion vague and not tied to thesis	No conclusion
English Standards	Error Free	Few errors	Frequent errors	Many errors	Fails to meet minimum standards