**Rubric – Major Paper 1 – Final Draft**

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|  | Excellent | Good | Okay | Needs improvement | Insufficient |
| **Introduction with claim statement/Thesis** – clear, relevant, strong, insightful | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Warrants/Major Reasons** – topic sentences of each paragraph each make a point | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Evidence** (**quality of quotes**)  Numerous examples from at least two essays, strengthens argument, relevant in length, part of quote used, etc. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Evidence (context/ commentary)**  Effective context given when necessary, commentary and analysis is thorough & relevant) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Conclusion with Impact Statement –**  Effective closing, shows significance of argument in insightful way | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Organization of ideas & clarity**  -very logical organization, clarity of ideas that supports writer’s purpose | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Style & sentence structure**  -sophisticated writing style & sentence structure (& no run-ons/fragments), effective use of blending quotes with own writing, etc. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Mechanics**  -MLA formatting followed, citations properly used & punctuated, little to no spelling & punctuation errors, evidence of much editing | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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Mostly 5’s=A range

Mostly 4’s=B range

Mostly 3’s=C range

Mostly 2’s=D range

Mostly 1’s=F