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| **Grading Criteria (Total: 75 points)** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Poor** |
| **1.Content**  **(20 points)** | Includes thorough and sophisticated information to fulfill all areas of the project.  **(16-20 points)** | Includes appropriate information to fulfill almost all areas of the project  **(11-15 points)**. | Includes marginally appropriate information to fulfill some requirements of the project.  **(6-10 points)** | Includes little or no information to fulfill the requirements of the project.  **(1-5 points)**. | No submission  **(0 point)**. |
| **2. References and relates information**  **(5 points)** | References quality information that exceeds expectations and brings new insight to the project.  **(5 points)** | References information that is of sufficient quality and all of it is directly related to the project.  **(4 points)** | References information that is of sufficient quality and most of it is directly related to the project.  **(3 points)** | References information that is of sufficient quality, but enough **or** none of it is not related to the project.  **(1-2 point)** | No submission.  **(0 point)** |
| **3. Effort**  **(20 points)** | Includes a great deal of time and effort in the assignment and the project was on time and complete.  **(16-20 points)** | Includes sufficient time and effort in the assignment and the project was on time and complete.  **(11-15 points)** | Includes marginal time and effort in the assignment and the project was on time and complete.  **(6-10 points)** | Includes an incomplete proposal that did not demonstrate that a great deal of time and effort was put forth.  **(1-5 point)** | No submission.  **(0 point)** |
| **4. Analysis of data and information**  **(20 points)** | Provides a sophisticated and thorough written/numerical analysis that is well-explained.  **(16-20 points)** | Provides clear and detailed written/numerical analysis and explanations.  **(11-15 points)** | Provides written/numerical analysis that is somewhat clear.  **(6-10 points)** | Provides incomplete written/numerical analysis that is not clear.  **(1-5 points)** | No submission.  **(0 point)** |
| **5. Grammar and Style**  **(10 points)** | Uses grammar and style that demonstrate an exceptionally strong control of standard writing.  (**10 points)** | Uses easily readable writing that includes occasional mistakes of grammar.  **(7-9 points)** | Uses awkward sentences that impede fluent reading of text.  **(4-6 points)** | Uses little or sentence variety and style is often redundant.  **(1-3 points)** | No submission.  **(0 point)** |