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| Thesis | Does the introduction have a thesis that clearly defines the topic and the points the writer will make? | \_\_\_\_\_/20 |
| Use of Language | Is the writing clear and concise?  Does the writer make use of academic language? | \_\_\_\_\_/20 |
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| Citations | Does the writer include adequate in-text (1-2 per paragraph) and reference page (at least 5) citations in proper APA format? | \_\_\_\_\_/50 |
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