

Prompt: Analyze an issue and current global/local solutions to it, evaluate the issue and solutions using a Biblical perspective, and provide a personal, Biblical, viable action plan regarding the issue.

Ideas/Content (10%)	5	4	3	2	1
Thesis	Strong thesis: clear, specific, debatable	Relatively strong thesis	Predictable but adequate thesis	Confusing thesis or a restatement of prompt	No thesis
Concrete Details	Exceptionally interesting and insightfully significant concrete details	Interesting and significant concrete details	Reasonably clear and connected concrete details	Limited concrete detail; vague connection to the topic	No concrete detail
Source Integration	All ideas skillfully supported by professional sources All Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles skillfully supported by multiple Bible passages	Most ideas skillfully supported by professional sources Most Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles skillfully supported by multiple Bible passages	Some ideas skillfully supported by professional sources Some Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles skillfully supported by multiple Bible passages	Ideas poorly supported; unprofessional sources Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles poorly supported	Ideas unsupported; sources lacking Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles unsupported; Bible passages lacking
Ideas/Content: Prompt (50%)	5	4	3	2	1
Analyzes the issue	Exceptional	Effective	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Poor
Analyzes the solutions to the issue	Exceptional	Effective	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Poor
Evaluates the issue from a Biblical perspective, using Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles	Exceptional	Effective	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Poor
Evaluates the solutions to the issue from a Biblical perspective, using Biblical values, concepts, and/or principles	Exceptional	Effective	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Poor
Action plan is personal (high level of engagement), based on a Biblical perspective, and viable (specific, research-based, effective)	Personal: Exceptional Biblical perspective: Exceptional Viable: Exceptional	Personal: Effective Biblical perspective: Effective Viable: Effective	Personal: Satisfactory Biblical perspective: Satisfactory Viable: Satisfactory	Personal: Unsatisfactory Biblical perspective: Unsatisfactory Viable: Unsatisfactory	Personal: Poor Biblical perspective: Poor Viable: Poor
Organization (10%)	5	4	3	2	1
Order	Superior logic in order of ideas	Clear logic in order of ideas	Basic logic in order of ideas	Insufficient logic in order of ideas	No logic in order of ideas
Direction	Thesis statement, preview of points, and topic sentences insightfully direct reader	Thesis statement, preview of points, and topic sentences clearly direct reader	Thesis statement, preview of points, and topic sentences adequately direct reader	Thesis statement, preview of points and topic sentences confuse reader	Thesis statement, preview of points and topic sentences missing
Voice (10%)	5	4	3	2	1
Audience Awareness	Information presentation effectively targets appropriate audience	Information presentation clearly targets appropriate audience	Information presentation adequately targets appropriate audience	Information presentation awkwardly targets appropriate audience	Target audience unclear or inappropriate
Style	Honest and engaging; strong commitment or risk	Personal connection to topic; limited risk	Limited, individual perspective on topic; pleasing but safe	Minimal individual perspective on topic; very factual	Overly technical; no individual perspective on topic
Sent. Fluency (10%)	5	4	3	2	1
Structure	Varied, sophisticated sentence structure	Varied sentence structure	Some variety of sentence structure	Limited variety of sentence structure	No variety of sentence structure
Flow	Cadenced writing; creative sound and meaning	Rhythmic writing	Mechanical writing with some rhythm	Mechanical writing with no rhythm	Choppy or rambling writing
Conventions (10%)	5	4	3	2	1
Grammar, usage, and mechanics	Sophisticated grammar and usage, flawless mechanics	Accurate grammar, usage, and mechanics	Infrequent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics	Several errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics	Frequent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics
MLA format	Flawless MLA formatting	Infrequent errors MLA formatting	Several errors in MLA formatting	Frequent errors in MLA style	Excessive errors in MLA formatting

_____ = Ideas/Content = _____ total points / 3
 _____ = Prompt = _____ total points
 _____ = Organization = _____ total points / 2
 _____ = Voice = _____ total points / 2
 _____ = Sent. Fluency = _____ total points / 2
 _____ = Conventions = _____ total points / 2
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