

## **Evaluation of Paper #4 (Contrast/Documented)**

### **Introduction to the Essay**

No      Yes

- The essay has correct MLA-style page numbering at the top right of every page. [4 points]
- The essay has a correct heading in the top left of the first page. [4 points]
- The essay has a correct title. [4 points]
- The introduction has 5 to 8 sentences and uses a strategy from **Writing Tip 2**. [4 points]
- The introduction has a perfect thesis statement. [4 points]

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### **Sentence Structure [First 2 Paragraphs or First Third of Essay]**

The essay has no more than 10 sentence errors. [30 points/ -3 per error]

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[If, after your essay is returned, your grade in this area is low, ask for online practice to help get sentence errors under control.]

### **Support**

- All living and inanimate things are named and/or described. [5 points]
- Word choice evokes specific pictures in the reader's mind. [5 points]

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### **Documentation of Sources**

- The essay has at least three accurate direct quotations with correct authority tags. [5 points]
- Each **authority tag + quotation** forms a clear, complete sentence. [5 points]
- The direct quotations are integrated with correct punctuation. [5 points]
- The essay documents the direct quotations and other information with correct in-text citations. [5 points]
- The writer has included a **perfect** works cited page. [5 points]


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### **Conclusion**

- The writer has a full paragraph [5 sentences minimum]. [5 points]
- All sentences in the conclusion are complete. [5 points]
- The writer has a clever and/or thoughtful last sentence. [5 points]

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### **Format and Recordkeeping**

- The writer has obeyed all format guidelines. [**minus** 5 points for each problem]
- The writer has met the word requirement. [**minus** 10 points per missing 100 words]
-  The writer uploaded a copy to Blackboard. [**minus** 10 points if no e-copy at time of grading]

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**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_ / 100