

Grade Sheet for Synthesis-Analysis Paper
ENG 140

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_____ **I. Introduction (25 points)**

A. Concise and clear introduction of topic and issue (5 pts)

B. Clear statement of thesis (10 pts)

C. Forecasting statement (10 pts)

_____ **II. Structure (25 points)**

A. Clear rationale for the organization of the paper. Organizational structure and development bring out issues that are central to your discussion. Topics are not brought up at random.

B. Topical transitions that introduce what you'll discuss in each paragraph and show how the topics of each paragraph are relevant to the stated aim of your paper.

_____ **III. Content (40 points)**

A. Adequately developed explanation of the issue.

B. Adequately developed explanation of the various approaches to the issue.

C. A fine-grained analysis of the relationship among the different perspectives that demonstrates a solid analytical understanding of the texts.

D. Supporting evidence from the texts, including relevant paraphrasing and quoting. Evidence is smoothly integrated into the discussion.

_____ **IV. Style (10 points)**

A. Use of active voice; concise, clear sentences

B. Grammar, punctuation, spelling, paragraphing, etc.

_____ **Total 100 points**

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