Writing Assignments Grading Sheet

Thesis Statement (20 points)
Did you follow the instructions in the assignment? Did you clearly state the thesis? Did you provide background or an introduction to the issue? Did you stay on point and develop the issue throughout the paper?

Evidence and Analysis (20 points)
Did you offer supporting evidence for your analysis? Was there sufficient evidence? Was the evidence pertinent? Were your sources appropriate? Were your sources properly acknowledged and cited correctly?

Structure and Clarity (20 points)
Is the paper clearly organized? Does the body of the paper respond to your thesis? Can I follow your analysis logically throughout the paper? Do you have an effective introduction and conclusion? Are your paragraphs focused? Is the reader guided through the paper by means of transitional words and phrases? Have you chosen the “right word” to express your meaning?

Correctness (20 points)
Are your sentences properly written and punctuated? Did you follow the rules of grammar? Are the words correctly spelled?

Creativity and Style (20 points)
Is your style appropriate to the subject? Does the writing express ideas, insight or perspectives that communicate personality? Can we hear “your voice”? 