**Essay 4 Rubric**

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| Dimension | Full | Mostly | Partial | Minimal | Absent |
| **Paragraph 1 (15 points)**This paragraph introduces the topic, sets up a conversation, establishes who cares and so what, states a three-part thesis, and connects sentences effectively. | 15 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| **Paragraph 2 (15 points)**This paragraph re-states the first part of the thesis, introduces and contextualizes source(s), quotes using a quote sandwich, responds to the source effectively where appropriate, and connects sentences effectively. | 15 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| **Paragraph 3 (15 points)**This paragraph restates the second part of the thesis, introduces and contextualizes source(s), quotes using a quote sandwich, responds to the source effectively where appropriate, and connects sentences effectively. | 15 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| **Paragraph 4 (15 points)**This paragraph restates the third part of the thesis, introduces and contextualizes source(s), quotes using a quote sandwich, responds to the source effectively where appropriate, and connects sentences effectively. | 15 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| **Paragraph 5 (15 points)**This paragraph plants a naysayer and addresses their objection, reflects on the broader significance of the map, makes connections to personal experience, and connects sentences effectively. | 15 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| **Use of Multimedia (5 points)**Multimedia sources contribute meaningfully to the essay’s argument. They are not just fun pictures. Author analyzes details from the multimedia sources and uses them toward proving his/ her thesis.  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| **Style (5 points)**The essay is written in an appropriate academic style; the voice is personal but professional. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| **Grammar (10 points)**Essay is free of grammatical and proof-reading errors. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| **Layout (5 points)**Essay has a catchy, two-part title. The map is first, above the essay. The essay is followed by a Works Cited page that is properly formatted. Multimedia is well-placed and contributes meaningfully to the essay. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |