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A. CONTENT & FOCUS	 Clear, focused & interesting barriers & solutions identified Strong details & examples Meaningful conclusion 	 Few barriers & corresponding solutions identified Somewhat consistent focus Generalized supporting details Summarizes rather than provides support to points 	 No barriers or solutions identified Lacks clarity & inconsistent focus Missing details & supporting evidence
B. ORGANIZATION	 Flows well (clear transitions) Consistent & logical progression of topic 	 Some logical progression present 	 Lack of flow & order Little to no attempt to make logical progression
C. STYLE	 Formal language Skillful use of language to convey intended message Strong/varied sentence structure 	 Majority is written in formal language Convey intended message 	 Language not appropriate to topic Message unclear Improper use of words/quotes from sources (not written in own words)
D. SOURCES & FORMAT	 Used 3 or more sources Bonus: consistent reference style of sources (all APA, all Chicago etc) Well-researched info Sources include some peer- reviewed articles 	 1-2 sources Uses different reference styles for sources No peer reviewed articles used 	 No sources identified No formatting of any kind
E. CONVENTIONS	 Spelling & mechanics Correct usage of grammar 	 Evidence of editing, but still have grammatical errors 	 Poor editing, spelling & grammar errors make it difficult to read paper