

Grading Criteria for First Draft and Presentation

<p>Describe the topic accurately and thickly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use at least 2 different reliable sources. - Sources can include statistical descriptions, evidence-supported narrative descriptions, overviews by region, age or nation, etc. - Do not include arguments or theories about causes or cures. 	15 points
<p>Evaluate the topic critically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use at least 2 scholarly articles, either journal articles or pre-approved <u>critical</u> internet sources. - Give <u>2 different explanations of cause and effect</u> for the social condition, its costs and benefits and their implications, or reasons for solutions being promoted. - These sources must have supporting evidence that has been peer-reviewed. Please see attached list for accepted sources. 	15 points
<p>Christian Perspective on the topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use only 2 Bible narratives (paragraphs or whole parables or stories, not single verses) that provide two different perspectives on the issue. - Discuss the original meaning of each passage. - Use at least 1 critical commentary or theological journal article to discuss each passage. Please see attached list for approved commentaries, Bible dictionaries, theological dictionaries, etc. 	15 points
<p>Writing quality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sections relate to one another. - Correct grammar. - Spelling accuracy. - Sentence and paragraph structure is clear. - Footnotes and Bibliography accurate. 	15 points
<p>Total</p>	60 points

Grading Criteria for Final Draft of Paper

Describe the topic accurately and thickly – See above.	10 points
Evaluate the topic critically, using at least two scholarly articles, - See above.	10 points
Christian Perspective on the Topic using at least two and no more than three Bible narratives or two different theological positions. - See above	20 points
Integrate social science or scientific with Biblical/theological analysis, stating where they: - Conflict (4) - Are independent (4) - Are in dialogue (4) - Integrate (4) Draw conclusions from this comparison (4).	20 points
Develop specific New Guidelines and Actions: - Provide at least 2 new guidelines for your response to this situation. - Provide 1 specific action that you can do in association with your local church, college group, D-group, MAS ministry or some other group with which you are affiliated.	20 points
Writing quality: - Sections relate to one another (10) - Correct grammar (5) - Spelling accurate (5) - Sentence and paragraph structure is clear. (5)	10 points
Footnotes and Bibliography	10 points
Total	100 points