## Conflict Essay Rubric

Important Pieces of	3	2	1
Evidence-Based	On Target	Developing	Needs Improvement
Writing	_		·
Thesis	Thesis Statement /Topic	Thesis Statement/Topic	No Thesis Statement/Topic
Statement/Topic	Sentence is present and	Sentence is present but	Sentence
Sentence	effective	not an effective argument	
Introduction	Contains ALL of the	Contains SOME of the	Contains ONE/NONE of the
	following:	following:	following:
	Thesis Statement	Thesis Statement	Thesis Statement
	Book Title/Author	Book Title/Author	Book Title/Author
	Short book summary	Short Book Summary	Short Book Summary
Supporting Ideas	There are three	There are 2-3 supporting	There are 2-3 supporting
	supporting ideas	ideas somewhat	ideas unconnected to the
	connected to the thesis.	connected to the thesis.	thesis.
Body Paragraphs	Contain ALL of the	Contain SOME of the	Contain ONE/NONE of the
	following:	following:	following:
	Three supporting ideas	Three supporting ideas	Three supporting ideas
	Quotes w/page numbers	Quotes w/page numbers	Quotes w/page numbers
	Sentence(s) connecting	Sentence(s) connecting	Sentence(s) connecting the
	the supporting idea to	the supporting idea to the	supporting idea to the thesis
	the thesis	thesis	
Conclusion	Thesis is restated and	ONE of the following	MORE THAN ONE of the
	essay is wrapped up with	statements is true of this	following statements is true
	no new information in it.	essay:	of this essay:
		Thesis statement is not	Thesis statement is not
		restated and/or new	restated and/or new
		information is presented	information is presented
		and/or the essay is not	and/or the essay is not
		effectively wrapped up.	effectively wrapped up.
Structure/Mechanics	There are no personal	ONE of the following	MORE THAN ONE of the
	pronouns and the writing	statements is true of this	following statements is true
	is formal.	essay:	of this essay:
	Few spelling,	The writer used personal	The writer used personal
	capitalization, grammar	pronouns.	pronouns.
	or punctuation errors.	The writer used informal	The writer used informal
		writing.	writing.
		There are SOME spelling,	There are MANY spelling,
		capitalization, grammar or	capitalization, grammar or
		punctuation errors.	punctuation errors.