

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Depth:** Are issues introduced and dropped, or are they developed and analyzed?
- **Organization:** Is there evidence of logical thought and consistent internal structure, or is a “shotgun” approach used?
- **Originality:** Are there new ideas and efforts to rearrange old ones, or is the material just regurgitation?
- **Style:** Are sentences and paragraphs used to present ideas in a straightforward manner, or does excessive verbiage hide the ideas?
- **Mechanics:** Does the work reflect a sense of pride by being neat, and unmarred by spelling and punctuation errors?