Content (50%)
- Does the paper have a central idea that can be expressed in one or two simple sentences?
- Did the writer adequately summarize and discuss the assigned reading?
- Did the writer contribute his or her own thoughts and arguments to the paper?
- Does the writer attempt to incorporate an anthropological (cross-cultural or evolutionary) perspective?

Organization (20%)
- Does the paper have an introduction that gives the reader a sense of the paper’s focus?
- Does the paper have a conclusion that summarizes the argument or offers some final perspective on the topic?
- Is the paper ordered in a way that is logical, clear, and easy to follow?
- Does each paragraph have a central idea?
- Does the paper flow, with clear and logical transitions between paragraphs?
- Are sources, if any, clearly defined and is information from those sources well integrated into the flow of the paper?

Grammar and Style (20%)
- Are there grammatical or spelling problems?
- Is the writing style clear? Is word choice simple and straightforward? Were sentences cohesive?

Required Formatting (10%)
- Did the paper use proper formatting, as specified?

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Total ______ x 0.15 = Total______/15 points
**Content (50 points)**
No central idea -15
Summarize reading rather than analyze -15
Too many personal thoughts and opinions -15
No anthropological perspective -5

**Organization (20 points)**
Intro poorly constructed -3
Thesis statement missing -3
No logical flow -3
No main theme per paragraph -3
Transitions missing or clumsy -3
Sources/Article undefined -2
Conclusion poor -3

**Grammar and Style (20 points)**
Each mistake -1, up to 10
Unclear writing style -5
Simple word choices and repetition -5

**Formatting (10 points)**
Page length not met -5
Margins and/or font size and type incorrect -3
Missing Heading Information -2