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| **Week 5: Describing a Solution Rubric 50 points** |
| CATEGORY  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** | **Score/Comments** |
| **Content****(30 points)** | All four questions are answered clearly and completely. 28–30 points | Answers to questions are clear and generally complete with minimal gaps. 24–27 points | Answers to questions may be incomplete or answers to some questions may be missing. 20–23 points | Answers are vague andincomplete or responses may not address the questions. 0–19 points |  |
| **Style****(5 points)** | Sentences are complete, well-constructed, and of varied structure. 5 points | All sentences are complete and well-constructed. Some variety in structure.3–4 points | Most sentences are complete. Style may be simplistic. 2–3 points | Sentences may be incoherent. Many sentence fragments or run-on sentences. 0–1 points |  |
| **Mechanics** **(5 points)** | Writer makes no serious errors in grammar or spelling.5 points  | Writer makes minimal errors in grammar and/or spelling that do not interfere with meaning.4 points | Writer makes some errors in grammar and/or spelling. Sentence boundary errors occur.2–3 points | Writer makes numerous and/or serious errors in grammar and/or spelling. Meaning is hindered. 0–1 points |  |
| **APA****(10 points)** | Two new sources are listed in correct APA format. In-text citations are included, as needed. Sources are relevant and credible.9–10 points | Two new sources are listed. APA format is generally correct. In-text citations are included, as needed. Sources are relevant and credible.8 points | Two new sources are listed, but not in correct APA format. In-text citations may be missing. One or both sources may not be relevant or credible.6–7 points | Sources are not listed. There is no evidence of research. 0–5 points |  |
| **Total:** |  |  |  |  |  **/50** |

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