Assignment #2 Rubric

Grading Criteria:

Audience/ Purpose  A  B  C  D  F  _______ x 5%
  The paper is written for appropriate audience and purpose
  The paper keeps the reader engaged throughout the essay

Thesis  A  B  C  D  F  _______ x 15%
  The paper has a clearly-stated thesis
  The paper is built around the thesis

Ideas  A  B  C  D  F  _______ x 20%
  Ideas are thoughtful and insightful
  Ideas are focused
  Ideas are thoroughly explained, well-developed, and supported by evidence

Organization  A  B  C  D  F  _______ x 20%
  Writing is clear and coherent
  All writing contributes to the meaning and quality of the paper
  Progression of thought is smooth and controlled throughout the paper
  Transitions and logical shifts connect ideas
  Introduction and conclusion are strong and effective

Using Sources  A  B  C  D  F  _______ x 20%
  Quotations and paraphrase are introduced and are integrated into the paper
  Documentation is complete and correct
  MLA parenthetical citations
  Works Cited page

Mechanics  A  B  C  D  F  _______ x 20%
  Grammar (including punctuation, capitalization, and usage)
  Tone and Style
  Varied syntax
  Spelling
  Correct paper format

Grade Distribution for Comparative Analysis:
  Topic Proposal (5 points) = 
  + Final draft (10 points) = 
  - penalty for no zero draft = 
  Total = 