Criteria	Emerging	Developing	Basic Proficiency	Extending
Personalized	The essay lacks	The essay includes	The essay includes	The essay includes
Elements	personal insights or	some personal insights	clear personal insights	insightful and
	experiences.	or experiences, but	or experiences that	meaningful personal
		they are not well	support the argument.	experiences that
		integrated into the		enhance the argument
		argument.		and demonstrate deep
				understanding.
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	С	C+	B+	A+
	NCG	NCG	MAS	MAS
Critical	The essay shows	The essay shows some	The essay shows clear	The essay shows
Thinking	minimal evidence of	evidence of critical	evidence of critical	strong evidence of
	critical thinking.	thinking, but the	thinking, with good	critical thinking, with
		analysis or evaluation	analysis and	deep, insightful
		could be deeper.	evaluation.	analysis and
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Creativity	The essay lacks original	The essay includes	The essay includes	The essay includes
	ideas or solutions.	some original ideas or	clear original ideas or	highly original and
		solutions, but they are	solutions that support	well-developed ideas
		not well developed or	the argument.	or solutions that
		integrated into the		enhance the
		argument.		argument.
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Consistency in	The essay shows	The essay shows some	The essay is mostly	The essay is highly
Writing Style	significant	inconsistencies in style	consistent in style and	consistent in style and
	inconsistencies in style	or tone.	tone.	tone, contributing to a
	or tone.			cohesive and
				compelling argument.
Depth of	The essay shows	The essay shows basic	The essay shows clear	The essay shows deep
Understanding	minimal understanding	understanding of the	understanding of the	and insightful
	of the course	course concepts.	course concepts.	understanding of the
	concepts.			course concepts.
Class	The essay contains no	The essay includes	The essay includes	The essay includes
Discussion	references to class	some references to	clear references to	insightful references to
References	discussions or specific	class discussions or	class discussions or	class discussions or
	lectures.	specific lectures, but	specific lectures that	specific lectures that
		they are not well	support the argument.	enhance the argument
		integrated into the		and demonstrate deep
		argument.		engagement with the
				course material.
Progress Over	The essay shows	The essay shows some	The essay shows clear	The essay shows
Time	minimal progress	progress compared to	progress compared to	significant progress
	compared to past	past assignments.	past assignments.	compared to past
	assignments.			assignments,
				demonstrating
				ongoing learning and
				improvement.