



Economic Research Team (S) (160)

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Technical Scoring Rubric

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| Comprehension of topic Demonstrates understanding of subject matter | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | |
| Organization and expansion of ideas Argument follows logical progression | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | |
| Introduction/Summary Logical argument, evidence to support conclusions, compelling summary | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | |
| Creativity Diverse resources, creative angle on the issue, originality, inventiveness | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | |
| Writing Skills Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, concise language, sentence structure | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | |
| Overall Effectiveness of Research | 1-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | |
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