

grading rubric for 10-page term paper*

components	4 pts	3 points	2 points	1 point
introduction (1-3 paragraphs)	provided context , stated misconception , summarized the problem , and stated the conclusion	provided 3 of 4 key elements: context ; the misconception ; problem ; conclusion	provided 2 of 4 key elements: context ; the misconception ; problem ; conclusion	provided 1 of 4 key elements: context ; the misconception ; problem ; conclusion
data figures (5-6 good ones)	all data are relevant , easily readable , accompanied by concise legend , and attributed appropriately	data provide only 3 of the 4 components: relevant , readable , with legend , attributed	data provide only 2 of the 4 components: relevant , readable , with legend , attributed	data provide only 1 of the 4 components: relevant , readable , with legend , attributed
argument (bulk of paper)	data cohesive , solution provided, all data called out, all data explained	3 of 4 key elements: cohesive , solution , data , explained	2 of 4 key elements: cohesive , solution , data , explained	1 of 4 key elements: cohesive , solution , data , explained
counter-argument (address each data figure)	offered counter-arguments and refuted them with data in figures	offered counter-arguments and refuted them but <u>did not use data to refute</u>	offered counter-arguments but <u>did not refute all counter-arguments</u>	<u>no counter arguments</u> for each data figure
discussion (1-3 pages)	4 elements: restated the solution , cited data , proposed future implications , closed with bigger context	3 of 4 elements: restated the solution , cited data , proposed future implications , closed with bigger context	2 of 4 elements: restated the solution , cited data , proposed future implications , closed with bigger context	1 of 4 elements: restated the solution , cited data , proposed future implications , closed with bigger context

* typos and grammatical errors will reduce point total