

Name of Writer _____ Evaluator: _____ Date _____

Synthesis Process Evaluation (if "N", make specific and sufficient explanatory comments)

THESIS

Y N Clear thesis statement near end of first paragraph

Y N Thesis statement is an elaboration of topic

BODY PARAGRAPHS

Y N Body paragraphs express **ideas as topic sentences**

Y N Ideas (topic sentences) **relate back to thesis** statement

Y N Body paragraphs **developed according to content of charts**

Y N **Sources in the same order** in each paragraph

Y N Body paragraphs **don't end with parenthetical citations**

Y N **Each body paragraph concludes with a summarizing, synthesizing statement**

Y N Associations & inferences developed between & among sources **in each paragraph**

ATTRIBUTION

Y N Appropriate **signal phrases** used to introduce each source

Y N Summaries provided and **documented** in text for each source

Y N Appropriate APA-documented, high-impact **quotes** used to illustrate source content

Y N APA-Formatted parenthetical in-text cites for all **summary, paraphrase & quotes**

Y N APA-formatted Works Cited page **attached as last page** of essay

DEVELOPMENT

Y N Comparison and contrast employed, and with **effective transition words**

Y N Paragraphs are developed in an **objective, unbiased** manner

Y N Concluding paragraph **relates back to thesis statement and sums up views of sources**, indicating their range of viewpoints, **without being judgmental.**

Y N All **assignment guidelines** appear to have been followed

Comments: