Issue Exploration Draft Rubric

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# Context:

* Give identifiable meaning to your research by connecting your explanations to the evidence.
* Make your presented information accessible by supplying sufficient background and define your terms.
* Keep your writing in an academic context

# 4 Viewpoints

* Analyze viewpoints and attempt to understand them
* Summarize the debate
* Collect data to make your viewpoints credible
* Use multiple and contrasting views of your issue

# Research

* Must be legitimate and come from reliable sources
* Appropriate citations (correct format)
* Use a minimum of 9 different sources

# Critical Thinking

* Don’t be biased and be aware of biases in your sources
* Suspend personal judgment to present information fairly until conclusion
* Use of facts over emotional appeals
* After stating an opinion back up with evidence
* The essay has a strong flow of ideas that are related to the topic