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	5 Exceptional	4 Above Average	3 Average	2 Below Average	1 Unacceptable
Significance	The essay has thoroughly identified, defined and addressed more than one modern social challenge with direct relationships to issues raised by the content and/or content of <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> . The explanation of the significance of these challenges is factual, logical, detailed, and directly cited from the book.	The essay has clearly identified, defined and addressed at least one modern social challenge with direct relationships to issues raised by the content and/or content of <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> . The explanation of the significance of the challenge is mostly factual and logical but may not have as much detail included. Some appropriate citations from the book provided.	The essay has briefly identified, defined and addressed one modern social challenge with direct relationships to issues raised by the content and/or content of <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> . The explanation of the significance of the challenge is not very logical or detailed but contains factual information. Citations from the book are indirect.	The essay has not clearly identified, defined, and addressed one modern social challenge with direct relationships to issues raised by the content and/or content of <i>\$2.00 a Day</i> . The explanation of the significance of the challenge is illogical, not factually correct and without any detail. No direct citations from the book provided.	The essay has not identified nor addressed a challenge of significant concern. No logical argument or detail is included in the essay.
Ethical/Social Justice Issues	The link connecting ethics and/or social justice to the principles that are relevant and important to the essay's consideration of the issue(s) is explicitly identified.	The link connecting ethics and/or social justice to the principles that are relevant and important to the essay's consideration of the issue(s) is adequately identified.	The link connecting ethics and/or social justice to the principles that are relevant and important to the essay's consideration of the issue(s) is briefly identified.	The link connecting ethics and/or social justice to the principles that are relevant and important to the essay's consideration of the issue(s) is vaguely identified.	No link is provided connecting ethics and/or social justice to principles.
Stakeholders	The essay thoroughly describes and identifies individuals who are directly or indirectly affected by the conduct or products in question. The essay includes a detailed explanation of why these individuals are impacted.	The essay thoroughly describes and identifies individuals who are directly or indirectly affected by the conduct or products in question. The essay includes some explanation of why these individuals are impacted.	The essay adequately describes and identifies individuals who are directly or indirectly affected by the conduct or products in question. The essay includes a brief explanation of why these individuals are impacted, but the rationale may not be logical.	The essay briefly identifies individuals who are directly or indirectly affected by the conduct or products in question. The essay includes no explanation of why these individuals are impacted, and the rationale is illogical.	No discussion of those impacted is discussed.
Solutions	The essay has thoroughly explored more than one solution to the ethical dilemma(s) that have been described in the essay. The likely implications of the issue are discussed in detail and are logically presented.	The essay has thoroughly explored at least one solution to the ethical dilemma(s) that have been described in the essay. The likely implications of the issue are discussed with some detail and are logically presented.	The essay has briefly explored at least one solution to the ethical dilemma(s) that have been described in the essay. The likely implications of the issue are minimally discussed and are somewhat logically presented.	The essay has very briefly explored at least one solution to the ethical dilemma(s) that have been described in the essay. A vague discussion on the implications is included but may not be presented logically.	No solutions or implications are discussed in the essay.