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Content	Some of the required elements are missing. Neighborhood description includes many unimportant issues. Few important themes are fully developed. Comparisons with urban area are superficial and uninformative.		The required elements are there. Neighborhood is clearly described. A few important themes are fully developed. Census data is used to make important comparisons between the neighborhood and its urban area.		The required elements are there. Description includes significant insights supported by Census data, but going well beyond that data. Information in addition to Census data highlights these insights.		0.3	
Census Tables	Tables are difficult to interpret and are not well integrated into the text.		Tables deliver a clear message and are smoothly integrated into the text.		Tables organize data in an innovative fashion, revealing patterns not apparent from typical tables.		0.2	
Word Choice	Words fail to convey the intended idea and are poorly chosen. Language lacks meaning and/or inappropriate for topic. Author reuses the same words and terms repeatedly.		Words successfully convey the intended idea. Language is appropriate for topic and effectively functions within the paper. Good variety of word choice without repetition or excessive complexity.		Words expertly chosen and utilized throughout. Language is always appropriate for topic. Complexity of language matches the purpose of the paper. An excellent diversity in word choice. No overuses.		0.1	
Portioning	Paper rife with run-on sentences and paragraphs. Excessive wordiness frustrates the reader and hides ideas throughout.		Sentences and paragraphs divide ideas neatly into manageable units. Minimal wordiness and run-on sentences.		Sentences and paragraphs superbly divide ideas into manageable units. No wordiness or run-on sentences encountered.		0.1	
Spelling	Spelling contains multiple errors.		Paper contains no more than two spelling errors.		Paper contains no spelling errors.		0.1	
Punctuation	Punctuation extremely poor or lacking.		Paper contains no more than two punctuation errors.		Paper contains no punctuation errors.		0.1	
Grammar	Poor grammar distracts the reader.		Grammar consistently good throughout. No major grammatical errors anywhere.		Grammar is perfect throughout.		0.1	
Total Weighted Score								

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