English 3201 Comparative Study Scoring Scale				
Literature	**Score**	**Language**	**Score**	
• content displays an outstanding knowledge of subject matter • content effectively compares both texts in relation to the prompt • choice of content is consistently clear, specific and serves to answer the question • selections are consistently supported with specific and effective references	9 -10	• introduction and conclusion are compelling reinforcing unity • structure (nearly flawless with ideas that are logically sequenced and developed) • mechanics (strong)	5	
• content displays a strong knowledge of subject matter • content usually compares both texts in relation to the prompt • choice of content is usually clear, specific and serves to answer the question • selections are strongly supported with references that relate to the task	7 - 8	• introduction and conclusion are strong, clear and unified • structure (strong with ideas that are logically sequenced and developed despite some evidence of disunity • mechanics (good)	4	
• content displays a satisfactory knowledge of subject matter • content sometimes compares both texts in relation to the prompt • choice of content is sometimes clear, specific and serves to answer the question • selections are sometimes supported with references	5 - 6	• introduction and conclusion are general and contribute to unity • structure (general with ideas that are sometimes coherent and unified) • mechanics (satisfactory)	3	
• content displays a limited knowledge of subject matter • content rarely compares both texts in relation to the prompt • choice of content is rarely clear, specific and serves to answer the question • selections are rarely supported with references	3 - 4	• introduction has little direction • conclusion, although present, is limited and does little to tie the piece together • structure (limited;unity and coherence falter) • mechanics (errors are frequent and are beginning to affect readability)	2	
• content displays an unclear knowledge of subject matter • content does not compare both texts in relation to the prompt • choice of content is unclear and does not serve to answer the question • selections are never supported with references	0 - 2	• introduction is unclear • conclusion is unconnected or does not exist • structure (there is no unity and coherence) • mechanics (errors are making readability impossible)	1	
Literature 15 %		**Language 5%**		

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