Final Critical Thinking Paper Rubric

1. CONTENT (10 pts each)
   a. Content
   b. Depth
   c. Demographics (including references)
   d. News Quality

   (5 pts each)
   e. Introduction
   f. Conclusion

   (40 pts) SUB-TOTAL ______

2. FORMATTING (3 pts each)
   a. Margins should be 1” all the way around
   b. Title page is required
   c. In-text citations/Reference Page is required
      i. at least 4 sources
   d. Paper must be at least 5 pages long
   e. Double-spaced

   (15 pts) SUB-TOTAL______

3. ORGANIZATION OF PAPER (5 pts each)
   a. Paragraphs flow well
   b. All information is pertinent to the topic of the paragraph
   c. Transition sentences between paragraphs
   d. Too much or too little information
   e. Information is organized

   (25 pts) SUB-TOTAL______

4. SPELLING AND GRAMMAR (10 pts) SUB-TOTAL______

5. ROUGH DRAFT ATTACHED (-5 pts) SUB-TOTAL______

TOTAL POINTS ________/100