**An Inconvenient Truth Response**

**Topic**

Using the article provided, or the article you researched, write a one page response to Al Gore’s argument. What aspects of his argument do you agree/disagree with and why?

/10 marks

**Assessment**

Thesis Statement /3

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| Doesn’t meet expectations | Minimally meets expectations | Fully meets/exceeds expectations |
| ●Does not answer the question  ●Does not take a stand  ●Contains no clear controlling ideas | ●Does not clearly and directly answer the question  ●Does not take a clear stand  ●May contain controlling ideas which are somewhat unclear or too specific | ●Answers the question clearly  ●Takes a clear stand; may be controversial  ●Contains clear, focused controlling ideas. |

Supporting Details: /6

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| Doesn’t meet expectations | Minimally meets expectations | Fully meets/exceeds expectations |
| ● lacks clarity/accuracy/ specificity  ● irrelevant or unconvincing support for topic sentence  ● not enough (>2)  ● often uses the same details in different paragraphs | ● somewhat clear/mostly accurate; may need to be more specific  ● attempts to support topic sentence  ● minimal number (2)  ● may use the same details in different paragraphs | ● clearly worded, specific and accurate  ● supports topic sentence with relevant and convincing information  ● enough to make a strong argument (3 or more)  ● uses original details in every paragraph |