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Assignment Sustainability Research Paper

Scoring Rubric

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	<b>Beginning 2</b>	<b>Developing 4</b>	<b>Accomplished 6</b>	<b>Exemplary 8</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Level and Area of Sustainability</b>	Level and Area selected is ambiguous and is difficult to decipher. Little to no explanations.	Level and Area are selected and present but are lacking full explanations and reasoning.	Level and Area are selected and present. Explanations and reasoning are lacking full clarity.	Level and Area are selected and present. Explanations and reasoning are clearly identified and are logical.	
<b>Researched Innovative Solutions</b>	Evidence of research is basically lacking from the paper.	Solutions lack research and documentation. Solutions are not directly relevant to the area and level.	Solutions are researched, explained well, but not directly relevant to the area and level.	Solutions are clearly researched, explained well, and relevant to the area and level.	
<b>Original Innovative Idea</b>	Original idea is missing or not relevant to the topic selected.	An idea is presented in the paper but lacks creativity and does not truly relate to the topic selected.	An original, creative idea is presented in the paper but does not truly relate to the topic selected.	A very creative, original idea is presented and is relevant to the topic selected.	
<b>Writing Quality</b>	Very frequent grammar and/or spelling errors. Obviously not proof-read. Far too short or too long. Paper is not engaging. Not APA format.	Multiple grammatical/spelling errors. Paper is far too short or too long. Paper is engaging but lacks in content and description. APA format used with errors.	A few grammatical/spelling errors but still well written. Paper may be slightly off the target length. Paper is engaging but lacks slightly in content and description. APA format used correctly.	Free of grammatical errors and well written. Paper is of appropriate length. Enjoyable to read and the paper is engaging and includes proper content and description. APA format used correctly.	
<b>Work Cited</b>	Not Present	Present but didn't include 3 outside sources and lacks proper format	Present with credible sources but lacking slightly in format.	At least 3 outside, credible sources present and written in the proper format.	