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## **SAR Assessment / Ramsey**

\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrates good or adequate use of conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)

\_\_\_\_\_ too many errors in conventions distract from your ideas and content

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR is in MLA format

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR is not in MLA format

\_\_\_\_\_ strong summary

\_\_\_\_\_ summary does not include author's full name and/or title of the essay (correctly punctuated) and/or  
summary misses some of the essay's main ideas

\_\_\_\_\_ strong analysis paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_ adequate analysis (but not great)

\_\_\_\_\_ analysis is missing some things; re-read the SAR handout

\_\_\_\_\_ good use of quotations as evidence

\_\_\_\_\_ quotations could be used more directly as evidence or they're not good examples of your point

\_\_\_\_\_ quotations are not correctly punctuated and/or cited

\_\_\_\_\_ strong personal reaction

\_\_\_\_\_ personal reaction could be stronger; it's not very interesting, insightful, and/or genuine

\_\_\_\_\_ strong sentence fluency

\_\_\_\_\_ sentences could be more fluid; they're too short and choppy

\_\_\_\_\_ good use of an academic tone

\_\_\_\_\_ tone and/or word choice is too casual

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR is a good length—thorough but concise

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR is too short, a bit TOO concise—needs more discussion, OR it's wordy and / or repetitive

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR indicates strong understanding of the essay

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR indicates adequate understanding of the essay

\_\_\_\_\_ SAR indicates lack of understanding of one or more parts of essay

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**On a scale of 1-5, where 1 = not so good and 5 = spectacular, here's my assessment of your . . .**

\_\_\_\_\_ **conventions**

\_\_\_\_\_ **format**

\_\_\_\_\_ **summary**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of context**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of target audience**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of purpose(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of organizational form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of tone (with corresponding quotation)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of 3 tools used to accomplish purpose (with corresponding quotation)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **use of quotations (choice of; clear tie to your point?)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **identification of thesis**

\_\_\_\_\_ **personal reaction**

\_\_\_\_\_ **sentence fluency**

\_\_\_\_\_ **academic tone**

\_\_\_\_\_ **thoroughness of analysis (enough discussion of essay or too little?)**