Unit 2 Final Assessment Rubric				
Criteria	4	3	2	1
	Excellent	Proficient	Adequate	Limited
Planning	Skillful and purposeful use of planner	Systematic and logical use of planner	Simplistic and methodical use of planner	Haphazard and ineffective use of planner
Content	Provides thoughtful ideas and thorough explanations Provides specific, relevant, and appropriate support for ideas Explores counterarguments in a deliberate, effective manner	Provides meaningful ideas and appropriate explanations Provides mostly relevant and appropriate support for ideas Explores counterarguments in a purposeful and mostly effective manner	Provides straightforward ideas and basic explanations Provides general but perhaps simplistic support for ideas Explores counterarguments in a straightforward or superficial manner	Provides few or no ideas or explanations Provides superficial, irrelevant, and/or incomplete support for ideas Explores counterarguments in an abrupt, haphazard, or uninformed manner
Communication	Ideas are communicated in a clear and effective manner.	Ideas are communicated in an appropriate and straightforward manner.	Ideas are communicated in a general but perhaps confused or haphazard manner.	Ideas are communicated in an unclear and/or ineffective manner.