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Title	5 points No errors		3 points Problems	0 points No title
Spacing: paper is double spaced in Times New Roman font, 12. No spacing issues, margin issues or indention issues	No errors. Perfect! 10 points	1-2 errors Good 8 pts	3-4 errors 5 pts	More than 4 errors 0 points
Introduction (Please put thesis as last sentence in intro.)	Gets reader's attention, identifies topic, previews points, thesis is clear. (Minimum: 4 sentences!) 10 points	1-2 errors Good 8 pts	3-4 errors 5 pts	More than 4 errors 0 points
1st Body Paragraph —Early life of leader	Minimum 5 sentences-- must have cited information. 10 points	4 sentences, cited information 8 pts	3 sentences, cited information 5 pts	No cited information 0 points
2nd Body Paragraph —Leadership information	Minimum 5 sentences-- must have cited information. 10 points	4 sentences, cited information 8 pts	3 sentences, cited information 5 pts	No cited information 0 points
3rd Body Paragraph —Your opinion on leader <i>without using I, me, or my</i>	Minimum 5 sentences-- must have cited information. 10 points	4 sentences, cited information 8 pts	3 sentences, cited information 5 pts	No cited information 0 points
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