

What does the score mean?

- 5: **ADVANCED** Keep doing what you are doing! Your work demonstrates reading comprehension, application of academic terms, sophisticated vocabulary, and critical thinking is evident through thorough analysis and insightful commentary. Additionally, your overall grammar, mechanics, and academic style is **FLAWLESS**. Ideas are interesting and easy to follow! **How do you want to keep challenging your writing?**
- 4: **PROFICIENT** Your work demonstrates reading comprehension, applications of academic terms, and thorough analysis **but still needs to shows more critical thinking through insightful commentary. *What do you think* about the points the author is making in the text you analyzed? Why? Can you make connections to the writers' ideas through contemporary events?**
- 3: **BASIC** Your work demonstrates reading comprehension and some application of academic terms, **but you need to work on incorporating specific evidence and explaining it through clear analysis and thoughtful commentary. There are also some problems with spelling and grammar.**
- 2: **BELOW BASIC:** You work demonstrates some reading comprehension of big ideas but **very little application of academic terms, use of specific evidence, analysis, or commentary. There are also problems with spelling and grammar.**
- 1: **FAR BELOW BASIC** You did not understand the prompt.