

Features	Description	Range	Comments
Coverage of issues & information	Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Context for deal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Iran nuclear program history ○ History of sanctions on Iran ○ Countries involved in deal ● Goals of JCPOA for both sides ● Iranian commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limitations on uranium enrichment ○ Arak reactor restrictions ○ How these provisions prevent bomb production ○ Prohibition on nuclear weapon research ○ International involvement in nuclear energy program ● US and UN commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sanction relief ○ Specify in which industries sanctions were lifted Written as a summary of the events immediately following the deal's ratification, ignoring current events	25% High Mid Low	
Accurate use of concepts	Course concepts from lecture and readings are employed clearly, accurately, and with a sufficient level of detail (i.e., quantified) Accurate definitions for key terms (e.g., JCPOA, centrifuge)	15% High Mid Low	
Explanation & argument	Provides a neutral and unbiased summary of the deal and political opinions of states involved without attempting to persuade the reader Presentation of information is logical and coherent Report is organized to reflect a narrative in accordance with <i>Scientific American</i> guidelines	15% High Mid Low	
Professional style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geared toward <i>Scientific American</i> audience, i.e. high school-educated readers with interest in science but little scientific background ● Congruent with <i>Scientific American</i> style: text is clear, concise, organized; uses a tone appropriate to writing situation ● Sources are used thoughtfully and comprehensively (i.e., uses all required sources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Source info cited according to "Conformity to 	20% High Mid Low	

	<p>Conventions” section of rubric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most of report is in writer’s own words ● Must use course slides and CRS Report “Iran Nuclear Agreement and U.S. Exit” 		
Conformity to conventions	<p>The report should be between 2.5-3 pages Header, date, and page numbers in correct format 12-point Times New Roman font throughout (including page numbers) 1.25" side margins and 1" top margins and .5" bottom margins. Acronyms written fully in first use</p> <p>Cite CRS Report “Iran Nuclear Agreement and U.S. Exit” as (CRS Report, page ##) Use APA for any other sources</p> <p>No bibliography included</p>	<p>10%</p> <p>High</p> <p>Low</p>	
Copy editing & use of standard language	<p>Grammar and mechanics are edited for correctness and readability</p>	<p>5%</p> <p>High</p> <p>Low</p>	
Thoughtful peer response		<p>10%</p> <p>High</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>Note: The score marked by your TA does not yet include these points.</p>
Overall Comments:			