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Scoring Rubric for Thesis Statement and Hypothesis Assignment

	First Rate	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Not done
Thesis Statement						
Clear explanation of the issue	5	4	3.5	3	2	0
Supporting arguments for thesis	30	26	23	19	15	0
Use of appropriate sources to support thesis	10	8	7	6	4	0
Correct APA citation style in text	5	4	3.5	3	2	0
Correct APA citation style in references	5	4	3.5	3	2	0
Hypothesis – clear and correctly stated	20	16	14	12	8	0
Writing quality						
Formatting	5	4	3.5	3	2	0
Syntax, typos, grammar, usage, etc.	20	17	15	13	10	0
Column totals						
Paper Grade						