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*Essay Assignment*

As we reach the end of this unit, an essay is required to show what you have learned about the media’s representation of the Latino culture. In addition to our group skits, we have read two different readings about Latino culture, and we have watch two different video clips explaining the importance and misrepresentation of Latinos. It is now your turn to write a 1-2 page response that demonstrates your understanding and vision. The questions that were answered prior to the skit should be used to guide your writing. Please include an introductory paragraph, body paragraph(s), and a conclusion paragraph.

*Rubric*

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| Introduction | Student has an engaging introduction that clearly explains their position on the matter, as well as what points they are going to elaborate on throughout the paper. | Student has an introduction paragraph, but is not engaging for the reader. The introduction does not clearly outline the paper. | Student is missing an introductory paragraph. |
| Body | Student answers all questions proposed in the skit assignment, and includes their own ideas for changing the media’s representation. | Student answers some questions from the skit assignment, but does not demonstrate a clear understanding. | Student does not answer questions from skit assignment with an understanding of the topic. |
| Conclusion | Student includes a summary of what they learned, and what they can do to promote change. | Student has a summary paragraph, but does not properly sum up the essay. | Student is missing a conclusion. |
| Total Score |  |  | / 6 |