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	Needs Improvement (1 pt)	Competent (2 pts)	Excellent (3 pts)
Knowledge/Understanding (1, 33%)	The paper uses little relevant or accurate information Little or no research is apparent.	The paper uses knowledge that is generally accurate and research is generally relevant to the student's thesis	The paper demonstrates a depth of understanding by using relevant and accurate research to support the student's thesis
Thinking and Inquiry (1, 33%)	The paper shows little structure and does not have a central thesis or evidence of pastoral application.	The paper shows a basic structure and central thesis but the analysis is not always fully developed or linked to the thesis or applied to the pastoral context.	The paper is centered around a thesis that shows a highly developed ability for theological reflection and pastoral application
Communication and Writing (1, 33%)	The paper is not effective in conveying the main ideas and is not clear or concise	The paper is effective in conveying main ideas but lacks clarity at points or is not concise.	The paper is effective in conveying complex themes clearly and concisely