**ATOMIC BOMB ESSAY RUBRIC/SUCCESS CRITERIA**

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| **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**  (0-70%) | **CRITERIA**  (70-85%) | **ABOVE & BEYOND**  (85%+) |
|  | **KNOWLEDGE**  **Quality of Information / Evidence**  Facts selected for the 2 Body Paragraphs:   * **3 quotes are provided** and are about that specific section |  |
|  | **THINKING**  **Body Paragraph Reasoning**  My body paragraphs ***explains*** the quotes when needed  My body paragraphs ***explains*** how the quotes PROVE the bombs are justified  (Links Back to Thesis) |  |
|  | **APPLICATION**  **Reynolds Intro**   * Background info is detailed and covers all areas of the essay question * 2 Points are in separate sentences * Thesis is LAST   **Body Paragraph**   * I have proper topic sentences * I have floats to explain the concept of body paragraphs * I have appropriate leads to quotes/ideas * I explain my quotes in context to the thesis   **Conclusion**   * I restate my thesis * I restate my points * I expand by discussing the bombs since then or how they can be viewed as negative * I re-focus back to my thesis using a GREAT quote |  |
|  | **COMMUNICATION**  Double Spaced, Times New Roman, Size 12 Font  Grammar, Capitalization, Spelling, Organization of Paragraphs, Conventions  Eloquence/Quality of Wording  **FORMATIVE!!!!**  **CHICAGO** **FOOTNOTING** is executed properly  **CHICAGO BIBLIOGRAPHY** is executed properly |  |

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