

Features	Description	Range	Comments
<p>Coverage of issues & information</p>	<p>Includes the following:</p> <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 <p>Written as a summary of the events immediately following the deal's ratification, ignoring current events</p>	<p>25%</p> <p>High</p> <p>Mid</p> <p>Low</p>	
<p>Accurate use of concepts</p>	<p>Course concepts from lecture and readings are employed clearly, accurately, and with a sufficient level of detail (i.e., quantified)</p> <p>Accurate definitions for key terms (e.g., JCPOA, centrifuge)</p>	<p>15%</p> <p>High</p> <p>Mid</p> <p>Low</p>	
<p>Explanation & argument</p>	<p>Provides a neutral and unbiased summary of the deal and political opinions of states involved without attempting to persuade the reader</p> <p>Presentation of information is logical and coherent</p> <p>Report is organized to reflect a narrative in accordance with <i>Scientific American</i> guidelines</p>	<p>15%</p> <p>High</p> <p>Mid</p> <p>Low</p>	

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 Conventions” section of rubric ○ Most of report is in writer’s own words ● Must use course slides and CRS Report “Iran Nuclear Agreement and U.S. Exit” 	20% High Mid Low	
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>	10% High Low	
Copy editing & use of standard language	Grammar and mechanics are edited for correctness and readability	5% High Low	
Quality and thoughtfulness of revision and rationale		10% High Low	
Overall Comments:			