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Grammar/spelling/ Punctuation	Devoid of mechanical errors	Has 1 or 2 minor errors	Has several errors	Contains multiple errors in more than one mechanical category	Was written by an idiot who didn't spell check
Format	Is no more than 3 pages, typed and double spaced	Is no more than three pages, typed, single spaced	Is more than three pages, not typed, not double spaced	Is only 1 page handwritten on lined paper	Really? Could you get a 1 in this category?
Background	Covers the leader's life story from birth to death.	Covers life story, but omits 1 or 2 details	Covers life story, but skips major details	Doesn't fully cover life story, errors of content	Cursory information given, much of it made up.
Significant	Clearly declares the leader's significance to world history	Clearly states significance, but based on wrong assumptions/ana lysis	Significance implied, but not stated	Significance lurks around, but not really present	No significance implied
Bibliography	Format correct and complete	Format correct, but incomplete	Format incorrect, information complete	Both incorrect and incomplete	Missing or so poorly done as to be better if it were missing.

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