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Topic:

1. Thesis
   Thesis stated early and clearly?

   Thesis developed throughout paper?

2. Thoroughness of Research
   Background information on civic engagement and political communication

   Research on chosen community

3. Explanation of good political communication
   Clarity       Originality       Use of course material       Anticipation of objections

4. Analysis of quality of communication
   clarity

   originality

   use of relevant material from the course

   anticipation of objections to the thesis, and objections to sub arguments

4. Writing
   organization

   clarity

   grammar, usage

5. Overall grade: