**American vs. Latin American Schools Project**

American and Latin American schools share cultural and procedural similarities but also maintain some differences between them. Your job is to read the article that was discussed in class again and write an essay summarizing or paraphrasing such differences and similarities. Along your essay or as a closing paragraph, you have choose the educational system that better appeals to you, justifying with evidence (supporting details) your selection.

You are free to do further research about the topic and add those facts to your writing, making sure you keep a casual and familiar tone and style when writing, it would be up to you to address the topic in a way that sounds both informative and attractive to the audience. You could add your personal experience considering you are part of the topic: a student. You can contact the teacher (via e-mail) if you need further details or have questions.

**Rubric for evaluation**

1. - I wrote a free style 300 words essay.

2. - I turned the essay on time Dec 19, 2016

3. - I typed and submitted the essay electronically.

4. - I included details from the class discussion or from my internet research

5. - I wrote an informative, interesting essay keeping a casual and familiar tone.

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| **60** | **70** | **80** | **90** | **95-100** |
| No originality  Total absence of researching  Cut and paste from website  Just chunk of information with no articulation | Insufficient Information  No interesting or creative  No engaging or articulated  Evidence of some research | Somehow informative  Somehow interesting and creative  Somehow engaging and articulated  Some evidence of research | Informative  Original  Interesting  Creative  Engaging  Organized  Evidence of research | Clear, well developed statements  Well organized and well written  Address assignment thoughtfully  Informative, Original  Interesting, Creative  Engaging, Organized  Evidence of research |