**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 originalityTotal absence of researchingCut and paste from websiteJust chunk of information with no articulation  | Insufficient InformationNo interesting or creativeNo engaging or articulated Evidence of some research | Somehow informative Somehow interesting and creativeSomehow engaging and articulated Some evidence of research | InformativeOriginalInteresting CreativeEngagingOrganized Evidence of research  | Clear, well developed statementsWell organized and well writtenAddress assignment thoughtfullyInformative, OriginalInteresting, CreativeEngaging, Organized Evidence of research  |