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| Outcome | Exceeds | Meets | Not Yet |
| Communicate | Ideas and information understood, mindful of audience, purpose and setting. Argument is aided by clear writing style. | Ideas and information understood, mindful of audience, purpose and setting. |  |
| Argue | Evidence clearly supports a strong thesis (Do you agree or disagree with Zinn?) Response examines 4-5 of Zinn’s points regarding WWII. Incorporates substantial relevant outside information to compare/contrast with Zinn’s perspective. | Evidence supports thesis. Response examines 3 of Zinn’s arguments and incorporates relevant outside information. |  |

Read Howard Zinn’s “Just and Unjust War.” Using what you have learned in and outside of class, write a response (about 2 pages, double spaced) to Howard Zinn’s assertion that no war is a just war. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Be sure to use at least 3 specific examples from WWII that Zinn explores in his argument (i.e. A War to Save the Jews, A War for Self-Determination, A War Against Racism, A War for Democracy?, Dresden and Hiroshima).

Please refrain from quoting directly or summarizing. I have read this article. Do not waste time and energy trying to fill up space on the page! Tell me why you agree or disagree with Zinn’s thoughts on war.