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The student memo will be evaluated / graded in the following aspects:

- 1. It should follow a correct memo convention:
 - 1) memo title,
 - 2) header,
 - 3) purpose,
 - 4) summary,
 - 5) discussion, and
 - 6) recommendation
- 2. It should have a clear, correct, and concise purpose paragraph
- 3. It should have **a summary paragraph** that provide necessary background information on the memo and present one forecast sentence that works as a thesis statement for the coming discussion later. In this memo, it should summarize the major weaknesses of the given claim letter or the strengths of the claim letter
- 4. It should include several paragraphs in a **Discussion section** that further supports or explains the thesis statement presented in the summary section with **detailed examples from the claim letter.**
- **5.** It should have a Recommendation section that directed to **the instructor** and **not to the writer of the claim letter.**