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# Graded Assignment

Answer the question, using complete sentences.

Total score: \_\_\_\_ of 100 points

(Score for Question 1: \_\_\_ of 100 points)

1. Write a four paragraph literary essay in response to the following question. Be sure to include a thesis statement in your introduction, provide textual evidence in the body paragraphs, and end the essay with a strong conclusion. You may use your books and other notes you have during the course for reference.

This semester you read several memoirs, including pieces by Ernesto Galarza and Russell Baker. Return to “Barrio Boy” and “No Gumption” now. How are these two memoirs similar? How are they different? In what ways are the authors’ choices and depictions related to the subject matter of their stories?

**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Read each essay carefully before beginning a response.
2. Make a plan for your response.
3. Include specific evidence from the text to support your response.
4. Reread your essay to make sure you have answered the question completely.
5. Proofread your essay to catch spelling and grammar errors.

Answer:

Type your answer here.