What does this grade mean?

This is work of the highest possible quality.

No problems of any kind and all requirements and expectations are met.

Achievement is above and beyond the work of peers and in related courses.

This is exemplary work. Everything is explained in detail. Numerous specific examples are used and analyzed.

If I knew nothing about the topic, this would tell me all I needed to know.

This work is adequate but unexceptional. It represents an average job.

Work of this level is distinguished from ‘A’ level work by problems such as:

- one or more significant errors in understanding

* an absence of detail or complete explanation
* a lack of coherent organization or explanation of ideas

This work represents an average level of comprehension, detail, and analysis. To be more successful it needs more of all three.

This work is not adequate in conveying understanding of the topic or question.

Work of this level contains multiple errors and / or very little detail of any kind.

Few, if any, expectations and requirements are met.

While there is some evidence of comprehension of the content, it is clear that major misunderstandings exist.

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

This work is generally high in quality.

This work may contain one or two minor

problems or mistakes, but all requirements and expectations are met.

However, the achievement does not demonstrate the level of detail and comprehension that is contained in ‘A’ work.

This is a good job, but would benefit from more detail and further analysis.

Did you explain EVERYTHING? Did you provide lots of DETAILS?