Style, grammar, and organization (5 pts)

Organization of the paper into logical parts with structuring of each paragraph (2).

Correct grammar, punctuation, style, length, formatting and sentence structure (2).

Paper is written in essay format, not a list of answers to questions (1).

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Essay included an introduction that clearly stated the topic to be discussed and a conclusion that wrapped-up the main points of the essay. (5)

Essay discussed how high vs. low relatedness between individuals impacts the evolution of cooperative behavior. Demonstrated a good understanding of Hamilton’s Rule and the predictions of kin selection. (6)

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