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Subject: Peer Review of Debenture Definition

Thanks for sharing your definition of the debenture. I enjoyed reading it, and was very insightful. Below are some suggestions for improvement, which can be beneficial for improving your draft.

The description of the audience is clear, but what is the context for the reader? Clarifying the distinction between debentures and other types of loans is helpful, but the purpose of a 'debenture' and the overall aim of the definition is unclear

First Impressions:

- The introduction requires the addition of some parts
- Definition of the debenture was very informative
- The sentence definition explains the meaning of debenture in a concise yet precise manner.
- The parenthetical definition is missing parenthesis.

Introduction

- The description of the audience is clear
- The situation does not specify how the intended audience, individual investor, would make contact with the definition.
- The introduction could improve by adding a purpose.
- The introduction needs to discuss the assignment and its criterion.

Content

- The sentence and parenthetical definitions are both incredibly comprehensive.
- The parenthetical definition sentence is incomplete.
- The use and elaboration of the alternative terminology "unsecured loans" was especially useful.
- The thesis paragraph of your expanded definition does its job well. It forecasts different strategies.
- Lack of jargon makes the definition very readable.
- Further explanation of certain concepts would give a more holistic understanding of the word.
 - Paragraph 9: specific ratings given to different debentures or companies could be explained further, as well as what they mean.

- In paragraph 11, sentence 1: why regular interest rate payments are an advantage that could explain more

Organizations:

- Using subheadings for your definition would make the definition more comfortable to navigate.

Visuals:

- You have made the right choice of visuals.
- The caption needs to explain all the parts in the cycle.

Grammar:

- “purposes for debentures” to “Purposes of debentures” (Paragraph 5, Line 1)
- “Low risk” to “low-risk” (Paragraph 5, Line 2)

Works cited list

- Remarkable list of works cited
- Yet the correct MLA style is required.

Hopefully, the suggestions will help you to improve your first draft.