

Essay Rubric

Date: _____

Student: _____ Topic: _____

Level	R	1			2			3			4			
Letter Grade	R	D ⁻	D	D ⁺	C ⁻	C	C ⁺	B ⁻	B	B ⁺	A ⁻	A	A ⁺	
Mark as (%)	Below 50 %	50-52	53-56	57-59	60-62	63-66	67-69	70-72	73-76	77-79	80-84	85-89	90-100	
Performance Level	VERY LIMITED	POOR			FAIR			GOOD			EXCELLENT			
THESIS	Absent, no evidence, or makes little sense.	Poorly worded, very broad, difficult to identify, needs much revision to improve clarity.			Somewhat unclear, appears unoriginal and needs revision to improve clarity.			Is mostly clear and well-defined but may require some reworking to improve clarity.			Clearly conveys the main point, concise, creative, well defined and sophisticated.			value <input type="text"/>
INTRODUCTION	No evidence of introduction.	Not very clear, engaging, effective and interesting.			Somewhat clear, engaging, effective and interesting.			Mostly clear, engaging, effective and interesting.			Very creative, clear, engaging, effective and interesting.			<input type="text"/>
ORGANIZATION	Very poor planning, stating, ordering, relevancy and linking of ideas.	Poor planning, stating, ordering, relevancy and linking of ideas.			Fair planning, stating, ordering, relevancy and linking of ideas.			Good planning, stating, ordering, relevancy and linking of ideas.			Ideas are well planned, stated, ordered, relevant, well linked and very convincing.			<input type="text"/>
CONCLUSION	No evidence of conclusion. Essay is ended without a closing statement.	Conclusion is present but poorly written and lacks the required elements.			Conclusion is recognizable, but without much analytical depth.			Conclusion effectively wraps up and summarizes thesis and key points.			Closing statement is excellent, insightful, and memorable.			<input type="text"/>
LANGUAGE	Many errors, difficult to understand and meaning is lost. Needs much work and remediation.	Spelling, grammar conventions and punctuation, are poor. Sentence fluency, voice and word choice are poor.			Spelling, grammar conventions and punctuation, are fair. Sentence fluency, voice and word choice are fair.			Spelling, grammar conventions and punctuation, are good. Sentence fluency, voice and word choice are good.			Spelling, grammar conventions and punctuation, are superior. Sentence fluency, voice and word choice are superior.			<input type="text"/>
CITATION	No evidence of any listed sources.	Few sources are listed, included and in the proper format.			Some sources are listed, included and in the proper format.			Most sources are listed, included and in the proper format.			All sources are listed with accuracy and in the proper format.			<input type="text"/>

Comments:

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Dear Teacher,

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