

Essay Rubric

	Novice (D)	Apprentice (C)	Proficient (B)	Distinguished (A)	POINTS
Organization	Many of the support details or arguments are not in an expected or logical order; distracting the reader and making the essay seem very confusing. (13-15 points)	A few of the support details or arguments are not in an expected or logical order that is both confusing and distracting for the reader. (16-18 points)	Arguments and support are presented in a fairly logical order that is reasonably easy to follow. (19-21 points)	Arguments and support are presented in a logical order that is easy and interesting to follow. (22-25 points)	<hr/> 25
Details and Support	Evidence and examples are NOT relevant and/or are not explained. (13-15 points)	At least one of the pieces of evidence and examples is relevant and has an explanation that shows how that piece of evidence supports the author's position. (16-18 points)	Most of the evidence and examples are specific, relevant and explanations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the author's position. (19-21 points)	All of the evidence and examples are specific and relevant. Explanations that show how each piece of evidence supports the author's position are given. (22-25 points)	<hr/> 25
Grammar Usage Mechanics	9 or more errors (3-4 points)	6-8 errors (5-6 points)	3-5 errors (7-8 points)	0-2 errors (9-10 points)	<hr/> 10
Spelling	9 or more errors (3-4 points)	6-8 errors (5-6 points)	3-5 errors (7-8 points)	0-2 errors (9-10 points)	<hr/> 10
Length		More than 2-pages (2 points)	Less than 2-pages (3 points)	Just right at 2-pages (5 points)	<hr/> 5