**Instructions:** Write a one-page response to **one** of the writing prompts below. Use this rubric to help guide you on what to include and how to format your response.

You should turn in this document with the rubric completed and your response on page 2 of this document. This document needs to be submitted as a Word document or PDF. No Google Doc links or Pages documents are accepted.

Self-evaluate your response using the “Yes or No” columns in the rubric below before submitting your response. Include your calculation of the total points earned.

Follow the following formatting—Calibri font, size 12, single space, margins = .5

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Does my writing.** | **Did I . . .** | **Points Possible** | **Yes** | **No** |
| ***Demonstrate a mastery of course content.*** | Provides three truths that are compelling answers to the question. | 3\*5= 15 |  |  |
| Clearly explains each truth and how it answers the question. | 3\*5= 15 |  |  |
| Shows mastery of course content in the explanation of each truth. | 3\*5= 15 |  |  |
| Includes a citation from the course material for each truth. | 3\*5= 15 |  |  |
| ***Demonstrate organizational skills*** | Identifies the question they are answering. | 5 |  |  |
| Provides an introductory paragraph. | 5 |  |  |
| Provides a concluding paragraph. | 5 |  |  |
| Includes a paragraph for each doctrinal truth identified. | 5 |  |  |
| ***Demonstrate engaging formatting and writing*** | **Bold**, highlight, or make a HEADING for each of the three truths. | 5 |  |  |
| The format makes it easy to see each element of the rubric. | 5 |  |  |
| The answer is engaging to read. | 5 |  |  |
| Written professionally with no spelling or grammar errors. | 5 |  |  |
|  | Calculate Your **Total Points Earned** | 100 |  | |

**Writing prompts**

Why is it significant that living prophets proclaim marriage is between a man and a woman?

Why is the family central to the Creator’s plan?

How can my understanding of gender be strengthened as I better understand Heavenly Father’s plan?

How does the divine plan of happiness enable family relationships to be united for eternity?

How do sacred ordinances and covenants enable us to return to God’s presence?

Write your response on this page.