

INDUSTRIALIZATION COMPARISON ESSAY RUBRIC

Mechanics (10)

- There are no spelling errors. (2)
- There are no grammatical errors. (2)
- There are no incomplete sentences. (2)
- Each paragraph is a minimum of three sentences and a maximum of seven. (2)
- There are at least five complete paragraphs. (2)

Organization (20)

Introduction

- There is an introductory paragraph. (2)
- The introductory paragraph sets the scene. (2)
- The introductory paragraph contains the thesis at the end. (2)

Thesis

- The thesis clearly states the position that the paper takes. (2)

Supporting Evidence

- There are at least three middle argument paragraphs. (2)
- Each middle argument paragraph has a single topic. (2)
- Each middle argument paragraph has a topic sentence that ties back into the thesis. (2)
- Each middle argument paragraph has at least two supporting details, pieces of evidence, that stay on topic. (2)

Conclusion

- There is a final paragraph that summarizes the arguments made in the essay. (2)
- The thesis is restated in the final paragraph. (2)

Content (60)

- The essay gives nearly equal time to the information from the research project and the information from what was learned in the unit on industrialization. (15)
- The essay has at least 10 pieces of specific, meaningful information that are used to prove your thesis. (20)
- Each paragraph develops the thesis – the content reflects your position as stated in the thesis. (15)
- The conclusion effectively summarizes the arguments made in the argument paragraphs and clearly restates your thesis. (10)

Interest (10)

- The essay has extra effort and information that draws the reader in. (10)

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Total Score Out of 100: