

Category	Excellent	Proficient	Needs improvement	Unsatisfactory
Understanding of content (20 pts)	Demonstrates deep knowledge, covers topic thoroughly (18-20]	Good understanding, minor gaps in explanations. (15-18]	Adequate understanding, some significant errors or omissions. (10-15]	Major gaps in understanding, inaccurate information (0-10]
Research and sources (15 pts)	Uses a wide range of reputable sources, cites correctly, integrates research and other Wikipedia pages seamlessly. (13-15]	Adequate sources, research supports the text. (10-13]	Few sources, weak integration of research and other Wikipedia pages, or major citation errors. (7-10]	Insufficient or inappropriate sources, lack of proper citation, plagiarism concerns. (0-7]
Clarity, coherence, and English proficiency (15 pts)	Writing is clear and accessible, explains ideas concisely, minimal or no grammatical mistakes, appropriate vocabulary. (13-15]	Mostly clear, some minor grammar or vocabulary errors, but understandable. (10-13]	Clarity issues, explanations are often unclear or convoluted, noticeable grammar and vocabulary issues. (7-10]	Writing is difficult to follow, explanations are overly complex or confusing, frequent grammar mistakes, poor vocabulary choice. (0-7]
Organization (10 pts)	Essay is well-organized with clear sections, logical flow, and appropriate length. (9-10]	Mostly organized, some sections could be clearer (7-9]	Poor organization, unclear sections, difficult to follow. (5-7]	Little to no organization, no clear sections, lacks logical flow or inappropriate length. (0-5]
Total (60 pts)				