

Rubric Essay

	Things I'm looking for	Half –way point	Poorly done	Points possible
Content Development	Evidence used to support the central point is rich, detailed and well chosen.	Evidence used to support the central point is well chosen, though not particularly rich or detailed.	Evidence used does not clearly support the main argument.	7
Clarity	Throughout the essay, wording is precise and unambiguous.		Throughout the essay, wording is imprecise or ambiguous.	1
Control of Syntax and Mechanics	Uses graceful language that skillfully communicates meaning to readers with clarity and fluency, and is virtually error-free.	Uses language that generally conveys meaning to readers with clarity, although writing may include some errors.	Uses language that sometimes impedes meaning because of errors in usage	2