

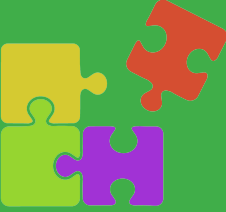



Philosophy Paper Rubric

	Exemplary - 3	Satisfactory - 2	Needs Work - 1
<p>Understanding and Interpretation of the Text and Issues</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent understanding of language and reasoning. • Precise interpretation of text and accurate rendering of content. • Apprehends entirely the context and rationale of ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General understanding of terminology and reasoning. • Roughly renders content and meaning of text. • Partially grasps context and intellectual motivation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not demonstrate understanding of terminology and reasoning. • Lacks interpretation of ideas and assertions. • Lacks any apprehension of context and motivation.
<p>Analysis and Argumentation</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough articulation of all stages of arguments. • Logic of all assertions fully clarified. • All critical points are well-argued. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main lines of arguments indicated. • An intuitive grasp of logical patterns demonstrated. • Some critical argumentation attempted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little analysis of argumentation offered. • Little explanation of logical relations between statements. • Claims are unsupported by premises. • Rhetorical questions in place of statements.
<p>Claim Support and Use of Sources</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant support/examples offered. • Various sources consulted and appraised. • Sources used appropriately and proper conclusions drawn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient evidence or reasoning offered. • Limited sources consulted. • Conclusions undeveloped or only suggested by association. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No use of sources. • Sheer statements of agreement or disagreement. Guesswork w/out support. • Superficial or irrelevant conclusions or no conclusions at all.
<p>Style and Correctness</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penetrating insights and interesting observations. • Outstanding articulation and conceptualization of issues. • Clear and thoughtful exposition – sophisticated style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scattered comments and remarks . • Excessive dependency on original wording (direct quotes and paraphrasing). • “Normal” flat style and exposition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disorganized and shallow presentation. • No clear structure or pathway from paragraph to paragraph. • Broken colloquial style – statements loosely connected. • Poor grammar, spelling, sentence structure.