

## Competency #1 Rubric

Themes (40%)	Mastery: Two themes are identified and explained thoroughly. The themes are logically connected to the chagim. <i>40 points</i>	Proficiency: Two themes are identified and sufficiently explained. The themes connect to the chagim. <i>30 points</i>	Unsatisfactory: Themes are only identified without any accompanying explanation, or the two themes were not discussed in the essay. <i>10 points</i>	Not present <i>0 points</i>
Examples (40%)	A total of four examples are brought for the two themes. The examples clearly support the theme and add to the understanding of the theme as part of the Yamim Nora'im. <i>40 points</i>	A total of at least three examples are brought for the two themes. The examples generally support the themes and help with understanding how the theme relates to the chagim. <i>30 points</i>	Less than three examples are brought, or the examples do not demonstrate a manifestation of the theme in the chagim. <i>10 points</i>	Not present <i>0 points</i>
Word Count (10%)	Word count is met. <i>10 points</i>		Word count is not met. <i>0 points</i>	
Mechanics of Writing and APA Formatting (10%)	The essay contains 1-2 spelling errors, grammar errors and/or APA-style formatting and documentation errors. <i>10 points</i>	The essay contains 3-5 spelling errors, grammar errors and/or APA-style formatting and documentation errors. <i>5 points</i>	The essay contains more than 5 spelling errors, grammar errors and/or APA-style formatting and documentation errors. <i>3 points</i>	Not present <i>0 points</i>