

Essay Rubric

Introduction		1-9
Readers hook (anecdote; question; quotation)	3	
Lead-in to thesis (general statement)	1	
the three point thesis (topic+ controlling idea + evidence in support)	5	
Organization (body paragraphs)		1-7
evidence from thesis is used as “topic” in the body paragraph provides a controlling idea provides supporting details (2 major& minor) appear in order (thesis)	3(1+1+1) 2+1 1	
transitions used to connect paragraphs within paragraphs	1+1	2
Conclusion		3
Restates thesis/summarizes the main points Provides a concluding remark/statement	2+1	
Mechanics		2
free of distracting spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors; varied sentence structure is used throughout	1+1	
Quality		2
Content is comprehensive and accurate Major points are stated clearly and are well supported Concrete language- Word Choice is Creative, effective and precise	(1+1)	
Total marks	25	25