

Essay Rubric

500 words max./ Content - (Title and by author, first page only)

Criteria	11 Unsatisfactory	22 Satisfactory	33 Excellent	SCORE
Content Originality Message Authentic Voice Readability	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Originality: Creative and unique topic Message: Well-defined Authentic Voice: Well-defined Readability: Smooth flow of topic	
Structure Cohesive Viewpoint Unity Sources	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Cohesive: Well-defined introduction, transition, conclusion Viewpoint: Clearly stated Unity: Concise writing Sources: Documentation if needed	
Clarity Technical Excellence Flow	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Technical Excellence: Mastered use of grammar and punctuation Flow: Continuous, smooth transitions	
			99 PTS. Possible = 100%	
			Total/Percent	