

# Essay Rubric

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

Criteria Definition	Criteria	PASS / FAIL
Content		
<u>Originality: Creative and unique topic</u> <u>Message: Well-defined</u> <u>Authentic Voice: Well defined</u> <u>Readability: Smooth flow of topic</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Originality <input type="checkbox"/> Message/Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Authentic Voice <input type="checkbox"/> Readability	
Structure		
<u>Cohesive: Well-defined introduction, transition, conclusion</u> <u>Viewpoint: Clearly stated</u> <u>Unity: Concise writing</u> <u>Sources: Documentation if needed</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cohesiveness <input type="checkbox"/> Viewpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Unity <input type="checkbox"/> Sources	
	Clarity	
<u>Technical Excellence: Mastered use of grammar and punctuation</u> <u>Flow: Continuous, smooth transitions</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Flow	
	All criteria is within the submission guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS
	Criteria is Missing / Keep Creating	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIL