

Essay Grading Rubric

Name:

Thesis Statement (15pts)	Limited Subject			
	Specific Predicate			
	Unified Subject and Predicate			
Topic Sentence (15pts)	Parallel to thesis statement			
	Supports thesis statement			
Paragraphs (30pts)	One idea per paragraph			
	Quote supports topic sentence			
	Analysis of quote			
	Minimum of 5 sentences			
	Paragraph supports thesis			
	Introduction (broad to focused)			
	Conclusion (focused to broad)			
Mechanics (10pts)	Grammar			
	"To be" verbs (limit five)			
	Punctuation			
	Spelling			
	Present tense			
	Word choice			
Format (20pts)	Name (top left)			
	12pt. font/Times New Roman			
	1 inch margin			
	Double spaced (no extra space)			
	Title			
	Five space indent for paragraph			
	2 spaces after period			
	Quotations			