

Student Name: _____

essay rubric-1301

Expectation	Point Value	Points Earned
Essay is rhetorically correct. 50 total		
• support evidence from authoritative sources shown	5	
• support evidence introduced with proper signal phrase and strong analytical interpretation	5	
• essay stays on topic	5	
• essay correct full page count	5	
• strong introduction with thesis and strong conclusion	5	
• five full sentences per ¶	5	
• unity within ¶s and full essay	5	
• strong transitions	5	
• clear topic sentences	5	
• academic voice	5	
Essay is proper MLA format. 15 total		
• heading correct / page numbers	5	
• ¶ formatted without gaps and proper margins	5	
• parenthetical citations correct	5	
Essay is presented on time. 10 total		
• print and digital version	10	
Essay is grammatically correct. 25 total		
• run-ons, comma splices, fused sentences, fragments	-10	
• improper verb usage: subject/verb agreement, persistent verb tense within ¶	-5	
• improper spelling	-5	
• improper pronoun/noun agreement	-5	
Final Grade 100 total		
Work Cited 10 total		
8 Sources from school database: 5 academic journals 3 print resources	5	
WC in Correct MLA format	5	