



Essay Grading Rubric

Name: _____

Date: _____

CATEGORY	4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Fair	1 Poor
Quality of Information	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Paragraph Construction	Each paragraph includes an introductory sentence, explanations or details, and a concluding sentence.	Most paragraphs include an introductory sentence, explanations or details, and a concluding sentence.	Paragraphs include related information but were typically not well constructed.	Paragraph structure was unclear and sentences in the paragraphs were not usually related to each other.
Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Some sources are not accurately documented.

Mark: ___/16 = ___%

Comments: _____
