

Rubric

Name Paragraph Rubric

Description Used to grade paragraphs in the course.

Rubric Detail

	Levels of Achievement
Criteria	Explanation
Thesis/Introduction	5 Points The assignment has a clear thesis (sentence 1) which addresses all parts of the topic
Analysis	15 Points Development of each of the thesis points; focused treatment of the essay question. Analysis is detailed, understandable and accurate.
Evidence	15 Points Citation of specific historical events/developments to support analysis. Reference to footnoted and/or cited sources.
Grammar/Organization	10 Points Proper organization for the paragraph with correct style usage.
Conclusion	5 Points Short summation (one sentence) of the paragraph.

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