

Your Challenge 3 – Evaluation Rubric

Name _____ Date _____

Your essay

Category	Insufficient	Limited	Adequate	Proficient	Excellent
Knowledge and Understanding of the Issue					
Position is clearly stated	States position with insufficient clarity	States position with limited clarity	States position with some clarity	States position with clarity	States position with a high degree of clarity
Presentation of facts to support position	Shows insufficient connection between facts and position	Shows limited connection between facts and position	Shows some connection between facts and position	Shows effective connection between facts and position	Shows highly effective connection between facts and position
Evidence supports logical conclusion	Presents insufficient evidence to support conclusions	Presents limited evidence to support conclusions	Presents some evidence to support conclusions	Presents effective evidence to support conclusions	Presents a great deal of effective evidence to support conclusions
Selection, Analysis, and Evaluation of Information					
Information is drawn from a variety of reliable sources	Draws information drawn from an insufficient variety of reliable sources	Draws information from a limited number of reliable sources	Draws information from some reliable sources	Draws information from a variety of reliable sources	Draws information from a wide variety of reliable sources
Reflects diverse points of view and perspectives	Presents an insufficient number of points of view and perspectives	Presents few points of view and perspectives	Presents some points of views and perspectives	Presents a number of diverse points of views and perspectives	Presents many diverse points of view and perspectives
Research is based on inquiry questions	Shows few connections between research and inquiry questions	Shows limited connections between research and inquiry questions	Shows some connections between research and inquiry questions	Shows effective connections between research and inquiry questions	Shows highly effective connections between research and inquiry questions

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Sources and references are cited correctly and accurately	Shows a low degree of correctness and accuracy in citing sources and references	Shows a limited degree of correctness and accuracy in citing sources and references	Shows some degree of correctness and accuracy in citing sources and references	Cites sources and references correctly and accurately	Shows a high degree of correctness and accuracy in citing sources and references
Essay					
Message is clear and consistent	Presents a message that is not sufficiently clear and consistent	Presents a message that has limited clarity and consistency	Presents a somewhat clear and consistent message	Presents a generally clear and consistent message	Presents a clear and highly consistent message
Writing is interesting, grammatically correct, and suited to audience and purpose	Shows insufficient mastery of grammatical conventions and of writing for an audience and purpose	Is occasionally interesting and shows limited mastery of grammatical conventions and of writing for an audience and purpose	Is somewhat interesting and shows some mastery of grammatical conventions and of writing for an audience and purpose	Is generally interesting and shows consistent mastery of grammatical conventions and of writing for an audience and purpose	Is highly interesting and shows a high degree of skill in using grammatical conventions and writing for an audience or purpose