

Essay Rubrics

Needs Much Improvement

Needs Some Improvement

Excellent

Relevance

Did not answer the question.

Only answered the question partially.

Answered the question fully.

Clarity: Reasoning

Hard to follow.

Somewhat easy to follow.

Easy to follow.

Clarity: Wording, Syntax, Grammar

Unclear, poor word choice, bad grammar

Some mistakes, but generally clear.

Clear wording and syntax. Flawless grammar.

Accuracy

Many factual errors.

A few factual errors, but generally accurate.

No factual errors.

Respect, Honesty, Compassion, Readiness to Listen, Inquisitiveness, Creativity, Diligence

Demonstrates three or fewer of these traits.

Demonstrates four or five of these traits.

Demonstrates six or more of these traits.