

Science Essay Rubric

Grading	Points
<p>Content The essay has a single central point that is discussed from the introduction through to the conclusion. The point is supported and developed by evidence that has been carefully thought through and researched.</p>	20 max
<p>Organization The essay has an introduction, argument that is developed in the body of the essay and is summarized in the conclusion. The essay should be clearly laid out following one specific development pattern, ie. Chronological, comparative or argumentative.</p>	20 max
<p>Paragraphs Paragraphs are unified supported and coherent. Each supporting paragraph has a supporting argument, which may be expressed in a topic sentence, with the rest of the paragraph developing this topic.</p>	10 max
<p>Style The style of writing is mature and appropriate for the subject (scientific). Scientific vocabulary is appropriately used when necessary.</p>	15 max
<p>Spellings, Grammar, Format Spellings should be correct, with appropriate and correct organization of sentences and grammar. The formatting of the essay should include double spacing, Arial or Times Roman Font, title and name at the top of page etc.</p>	10 max
<p>Writing 10 for typed essays that are printed. 4 for essays that are emailed (not printed) 3 for hand written (clearly legible) 2 for hand written (some difficulty reading) 1 for (very hard to read and understand)</p>	10 max
<p>Research The essay should be clearly researched from respectable sources that support the arguments of the essay. The research should justify the position of the essay without being plagiarized. Sources should be presented in MLA format and citations can be generated in citationmachine.net, and copied into the document.</p>	15 max
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