

# Descriptive Analysis Essay Assignment Rubric

<b>Category</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>Introduction and Thesis</b>	20	Introduction clearly states the context and event and provides a thoughtful rationale for that choice. It includes a well-crafted thesis.
<b>Organization</b>	20	The essay is organized following the assignment instructions and includes an introduction, background, descriptive narration, resolution, analysis, and conclusion. The essay is logically divided into paragraphs based on these sections.
<b>Development</b>	50	The essay demonstrates attention to detail through rich description, analytical skills through explaining what the details mean, and connecting the context of the event to the thesis and main idea.
<b>Style and Mechanics</b>	10	The voice of the writer is clear, distinct, and appropriate. The writer's message is clearly communicated with appropriate spelling and use of grammar and punctuation. Errors do not significantly interfere with meaning.
<b>Total</b>	100	The assignment meets or exceeds the above criteria.