

Analytical Essay Evaluation Rubric

Course: HIS233 World Civilizations I

Criteria	Mastered	Proficient	Competent	Passing	Failing	Criterion Score
Purpose and Requirements	1 point Demonstrates a thorough understanding of purpose of the assignment that is responsive to the assigned task(s) and focuses all elements of the essay.	0.85 points Demonstrates solid understanding of the purpose of the assignment and a clear focus on the assignment's task(s).	0.75 points Demonstrates awareness of purpose and requirements of assignment.	0.65 points Demonstrates minimal attention to the purpose and requirements of assignment.	0 points Demonstrates no attention to the purpose and requirements of assignment.	/ 1
Content Development	1 point Uses appropriate and relevant concepts learned in course to analyze a primary source and the development or application of these ideas is exemplary throughout the essay and indicates mastery of course content.	0.85 points Uses appropriate and relevant learned in the course to analyze a primary source and the development or application of these ideas is consistent throughout the essay.	0.75 points Uses appropriate and relevant concepts learned in course to analyze a primary source but the development or application of these ideas is limited.	0.65 points Uses concepts learned in course to analyze a primary source but few are appropriate and relevant and the development or application of these concepts is limited.	0 points Does not use concepts learned in course to analyze a primary source.	/ 1
College-Level Writing Conventions	1 point Demonstrates detailed attention to and successful execution of conventions of college-level writing including organization, presentation, formatting, style, and documentation.	0.85 points Demonstrates consistent use of important conventions of college-level writing regarding organization, presentation, style, and documentation.	0.75 points Follows conventions appropriate to college-level writing for basic organization, presentation, and documentation.	0.65 points Attempts to use a consistent system for basic organization, presentation, and documentation.	0 points Demonstrates no attempt to use a consistent system for basic organization, presentation, and documentation.	/ 1
Control of Syntax and Mechanics	1 point Uses graceful language that skillfully communicates meaning to readers with clarity and fluency and is virtually error-free.	0.85 points Uses straightforward language that conveys meaning to readers clearly. The writing has few grammatical or mechanical errors.	0.75 points Uses language that often conveys meaning to readers, although writing may include some grammatical or mechanical errors.	0.65 points Uses language that sometimes impedes meaning because of errors in usage or imprecision.	0 points Uses language that obstructs meaning because of errors in usage or imprecision.	/ 1
Sources and Evidence	1 point Demonstrates skillful use of relevant sources to support and develop all ideas.	0.85 points Demonstrates consistent use of relevant sources to support main ideas.	0.75 points Demonstrates inconsistent use of relevant sources to support ideas.	0.65 points Demonstrates an attempt to use sources in support of some ideas.	0 points Demonstrates no attempt to use sources to support ideas.	/ 1

Total

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