

Prompt:

3.5 Paper Rubric	Name _____ Block _____			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Sentences ____/10 points	Varied sentence structure No incomplete sentences/run ons No awkward sentences Transition sentences between all paragraphs Transition sentences connect upcoming paragraph with the current paragraph 10 points	Between 1 and 3 concerning sentences 8 points	Between 4 and 7 mistakes concerning sentences 5 points	8 or more mistakes concerning sentences 3 points
Spelling/ Grammar/ Punctuation ____/10 points	No grammar, punctuation or spelling errors. 10 points	Between 1 and 4 grammar, punctuation or spelling errors. 8 points	Between 5 and 8 grammar, punctuation or spelling errors. 5 points	9 or more grammar, punctuation or spelling errors. 3 points
History Writing Rules ____/15 points	No forms of I used No references to "the essay" Numbers spelled under 100 No informal punctuation such as /, !, "" _ No contractions used 15 points	Errors concerning between 1 and 4 instances of history writing rules. 12 points	Errors concerning between 5 and 8 instances of history writing rules. 8 points	Errors concerning more than 8 instances of history writing rules. 4 points
Tone ____/15 points	Professional tone used throughout 15 points	Professional tone used throughout most of the essay. 12 points	Some tone problems. 8 points	Fails to use professional tone in most of the essay. 4 points
Thesis/Supports ____/30 points	Clear thesis in opening and closing paragraph. Each paragraph has a sorg that supports thesis. Each sorg has support from documents. The focus of each paragraph is to support the thesis. 30 points	Missing between 1 and 4 elements from thesis, sorgs and supports. 22 points	Missing between 5 and 8 elements from thesis, sorgs and supports. 15 points	Missing more than 8 elements from thesis, sorgs and supports. 8 points
MLA Formatting ____/20 points	12 pt. font/Times New Roman/Double Spaced Proper in-text citations Proper header and titling Proper Works Cited page No formatting abnormalities 20 points	Between 1 and 4 errors in MLA formatting, in-text or works cited. 15 points	Between 4 and 8 errors in MLA formatting, in-text or works cited. 10 points	More than 8 MLA errors in formatting, in-text or works cited. 5 points