

# Essay Grading Rubric

## Completeness \_\_\_\_\_ out of (5 points)

- Does your response directly answer each part of the assignment question(s)?

Excellent 5	Very Good 4	Good 3	Somewhat Good 2	Need Improvement 1
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## Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ out of (10 points)

Does your response clearly show you have read and understand the lesson content by:

- Correctly defining key terms and summarizing concepts?
- Do you illustrate key terms and concepts through the use of examples from personal experiences or observations and/or your course readings?

Excellent 10 - 9	Very Good 8 - 7	Good 6 - 5	Somewhat Good 4 - 3	Need Improvement 2 - 1
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## Analysis \_\_\_\_\_ out of (5 points)

- In your response are you able to take what you have learned and combine the concepts and/or formulate your own opinions?
- Evaluate the controversies similarities, differences and end results.

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## Writing Skills \_\_\_\_\_ out of (5 points)

- Does your response have a clear introduction, discussion and conclusion?
- Do you write clearly, in complete sentences, with minimal errors in grammar and spelling?
- When you use quotations or material from other sources are they properly cited? See "Citing Sources" found in the Helpful Hint section.

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