

Written Paper/Essay Rubric

Category	Needs Improvement D-F Level	Acceptable C Level	Good B Level	Excellent A Level	Score
Quality of Information 50%	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. Insufficient details and/or examples are given.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	
Organization 10%	The information is disorganized.	Organization of information and construction of paragraphs need improving.	Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs.	Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings.	
Amount of Information 15%	One or more subtopics were not addressed.	All subtopics are addressed, and most questions answered with minimal elaboration.	All subtopics are addressed and most questions answered with adequate elaboration.	All subtopics are addressed and all questions answered with strong elaboration.	
Sources 10%	Some sources are not accurately documented; format is incorrect.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	
Mechanics 15%	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	
				Total Score	