

Explanatory Essay Rubric

Introduction Paragraph: Hook Transition Sentence Thesis Statement	12	Focus/Organization	10
Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence Evidence Sources cited properly Elaboration/warrant Transition	12	Development	10
Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence Evidence Sources cited properly Elaboration/warrant Transition	12	Language-	10
Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence Evidence Sources cited properly Elaboration/warrant Transition	12	Conventions	10
Conclusion Paragraph Relates back to hook Restates Thesis statement Strong ending	12	Point total	100