

# History Essay Grading Rubric

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Paper. \_\_\_\_\_

## Criteria

	4	3	2	1	Points
<b>Position Statement</b>	Position is clearly stated and consistently maintained. Clear references to the issue(s) are stated.	Position is clearly stated and consistently maintained. References to the issue(s) at hand are missing.	Position is stated, but is not maintained consistently throughout work.	Statement of position cannot be determined.	_____
<b>Supporting Information</b>	Evidence clearly supports the position; evidence is sufficient.	Evidence clearly supports the position; but there is not enough evidence.	Argument is supported by limited or false evidence.	Evidence is unrelated to argument.	_____
<b>Organization</b>	Structure of work is clearly developed.	Structure developed reasonably well, but lacks clarity.	Some attempt to structure the argument has been made, but the structure is poorly developed.	There is a total lack of structure.	_____
<b>Tone Of Paper</b>	Tone is consistent and enhances persuasiveness.	Tone enhances persuasiveness, but there are inconsistencies.	Tone does not contribute to persuasiveness.	Tone is inappropriate to purpose.	_____
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	Sentence structure is correct.	Sentence structure is generally correct. Some awkward sentences do appear.	Work contains structural weaknesses and grammatical errors.	Work pays little attention to proper sentence structure.	_____
<b>Punctuation &amp; Capitalization</b>	Punctuation and capitalization are correct.	There is one error in punctuation and/or capitalization.	There are two or three errors in punctuation and/or capitalization.	There are four or more errors in punctuation and/or capitalization.	_____
<b>Citations</b>	Evidence is properly cited.	Source of some evidence is not credited.	Most evidence or data is not cited.	There are no citations.	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>					_____

X 4 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(112 points possible)