

Candidate Name:

Rubric for Scoring Essays	Growth Needed	Adequate	Outstanding	Points
<b>Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writer clearly answers the question(s)/prompt in a thorough and comprehensive manner.</li> <li>• Writer answers in a reflective manner.</li> </ul>	0-3	4-7	8-10	
<b>Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas are clearly presented and organized</li> <li>• Writer easily leads reader through the writer's train of thought.</li> <li>• Transitions between thoughts or content are seamless.</li> </ul>	0-3	4-7	8-10	
<b>Mechanics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writer is articulate.</li> <li>• Language structure and mechanics reflect sophistication.</li> <li>• Writing lacks spelling and grammatical errors.</li> </ul>	0-3	4-7	8-10	
<b>Impact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writer shows a combination of passion and knowledge throughout the essay.</li> <li>• There is a lasting impact derived from the essay.</li> </ul>	0-3	4-7	8-10	
TOTAL POINTS				