

Grading criteria in order of importance

Essay 4, Critical Response Paper: <http://upstateenglish.org/101/essay4.html>

	Inadequate	Marginal	Fair	Good	Excellent
Essay fulfills the assignment requirements as explained on the assignment handout: length, research, content, format, etc.					
Essay has clear purpose. Thesis is focused, and intent is obvious. Diverse opinions are accounted for.					
Paragraphs are unified, with each paragraph focused on one central idea that is communicated in a topic sentence.					
Essay is well organized. Ideas are well connected through structural and linguistic transitions.					
Sources chosen are clearly relevant to the topic, timely, and significant.					
Research is integrated well using good signal phrases and the "Intro-Quote-Restate-Relate" model.					
Writing is mechanically and grammatically correct, free from significant errors that detract from meaning.					
Research is cited correctly according to MLA Style, both in the text of the statement and on the works cited page.					

Comments