



This rubric will be used to evaluate student work based on core academic skills, including understanding, organization, effort, and communication. Each category is scored on a 4-point scale.

Scoring Scale

4 Exceeds Expectations Demonstrates mastery; work is thorough, accurate, & insightful	2 Approaching Expectations Partial understanding; noticeable errors or missing elements
3 Meets Expectations Solid understanding; minor errors, but overall complete	1 Below Expectations Limited effort; major gaps or incomplete work

Category	Description	1	2	3	4
Content & Understanding	<i>Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the topic</i>	Limited or incorrect understanding	Basic understanding; some inaccuracies	Clear understanding; mostly accurate	Deep understanding; accurate, detailed, and insightful
Organization & Structure	<i>Clarity and logical flow of ideas.</i>	Disorganized; difficult to follow	Some organizational ideas may be unclear or jumpy	Organized; mostly logical flow	Well-organized; clear progression; strong transitions
Use of Evidence / Support	<i>Use of examples, data, or references to support ideas.</i>	Little to no supporting evidence	Limited or weak evidence	Adequate evidence; mostly relevant	Strong, relevant evidence; well integrated
Communication & Presentation	<i>Clarity of writing, speaking, or visual presentation.</i>	Unclear; frequent errors	Some clarity issues; multiple errors	Generally clear; few errors	Clear, polished, engaging; minimal errors
Effort & Completion	<i>Completeness, attention to detail, and effort shown.</i>	Incomplete; minimal effort	Partially complete; lacks detail	Complete; meets requirements	Fully complete; exceeds requirements; high effort