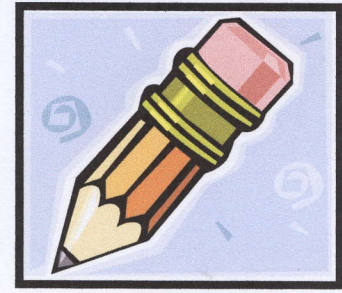


Second Draft Essay Grading Form



Below are the specific features for evaluating the first draft of your essay. Each item is scored from 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest. If you fall below a six in any area, you should revise to pull the grade up in that area. Bear in mind that these numbers can directly translate into percentages with a 6 being 60% or a D-, a 7 being 70% or a C-, an 8 being 80% or a B- and so forth.

Features	Revise					Accept			Superior Quality	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Organization:										
The method of organization is well-suited to the topic.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coherence:										
Transitions are used effectively to help the essay flow.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Content:										
Essay introduction has a strong "hook" and logical, direct organization with the thesis at the end.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The thesis statement is strong and direct with all the "parts" included.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The body paragraphs are well organized with strong topic sentences and support for those sentences.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The examples/details in the essay are ample support for the thesis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The conclusion is well organized and restates/summarizes the main ideas in the essay.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Vocabulary: Vocabulary is strong and varied.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Grammar:										
Verb Tenses, Verb Form (passive form, gerunds, infinitives)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Plural vs. Singular, Subject/verb agreement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sentence Combination (run-ons, fragments, comma splices)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Articles, Prepositions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Word order, word form (adj. vs. noun, etc.), parallelism	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mechanics:										
The essay exhibits correct spelling .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Punctuation is used appropriately.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Total Points:

Percentage: /150

Grade: