

Analytical Essay Grading Rubric

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| | Very Well Done | | | | Needs Much More Attention |
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| Thesis Statement: - a clear, strong opinion | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Topic Sentences: - clear, strong opinions - clearly related to thesis | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Organization: - correct multi-paragraph setup - support logically ordered | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Support: - quotes/details sufficient - arguments clear - well-related to topic sentences | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Word Choice: - strong verbs - no words over used - interesting words | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Attention to detail: - punctuation, spelling, grammar, & neatness | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

33 = A

28 = B

23 = C

20 = D

Grade: