

Paper 2 Rubric

	Unsatisfactory	Fair	Good	Excellent
Argument (20 pts)	does not make an argument and/or uses fewer than two primary sources and/or primary sources not from Modules 3 and 4 (≤ 12 pts)	attempts to make an argument that connects two primary sources from Modules 3 and 4, could be clearer (13-15 pts)	makes an argument that clearly connects two primary sources from Modules 3 and 4 (16-18 pts)	makes a well-formulated argument that connects two primary sources from Modules 3 and 4 in a clear and interesting way (19-20 pts)
Evidence/Analysis (40 pts)	argument weakly or never supported with evidence; discussion not relevant to one or both sources; citations appear hastily done (≤ 23 pts)	argument sometimes supported with evidence; understanding of one or both sources being discussed could be improved; citations somewhat adhere to Chicago format (24-30 pts)	argument frequently supported with evidence; shows understanding of both sources being discussed; citations mostly adhere to Chicago format (31-35 pts)	argument effectively and consistently supported with specific, detailed evidence; shows strong understanding of both sources being discussed; citations consistently adhere to Chicago format (36-40 pts)
Structure (20 pts)	disorganized, missing introduction and/or conclusion, paragraphs seem random and unstructured (≤ 12 pts)	organization of essay into introduction, body, and conclusion/of topics into discrete paragraphs with transitions could be improved (13-15 pts)	clear introduction, body, and conclusion; topics organized into discrete paragraphs (16-18 pts)	well organized with clear introduction, body, and conclusion; each paragraph develops a new topic with effective transitions (19-20 pts)
Expression (20 pts)	many sentences difficult to understand, frequent grammar, spelling, and capitalization errors, essay appears "hasty" (≤ 12 pts)	some sentences difficult to understand; grammar, spelling, and capitalization errors throughout (13-15 pts)	good written expression overall, some improvement to be made at sentence level; few grammar, spelling, and capitalization errors (16-18 pts)	excellent written expression overall, with clear and concise sentences, free of grammar, spelling, and capitalization errors (19-20 pts)