

Training-for-Trainers Rubric AP Course

Topic: _____ **Student Name:** _____

CATEGORY	18-20	15-17	6-14	0-5
Case Facts	Pinpointed facts of the case. Provided a clear picture of the historical information.	Identified most of the case facts. Adequate historical information.	Recognized some of the case facts. Some key historical facts were missing.	Case facts were missing or incorrect. Historical data not covered clearly.
Forensic Issues & Review of Literature	Identified major forensic issues. Excellent literature review related to the scientific research about the forensic issue. Peer reviewed journals reviewed.	Named forensic issues important to the case. Adequate literature review. Used peer reviewed journal articles.	Listed minor forensic issues but missed the most important ones. Inadequate literature review. Did not use peer reviewed journal articles.	Did not identify the forensic issues. Poor literature review. Did not use peer reviewed journal articles.
Court Decision & Rule of Law	Correctly stated the judgment in this case. Concisely defined how this ruling affected future cases.	Stated the judgment correctly. Generally described the impact of this ruling on other legal cases.	Incorrectly stated the court's ruling. Unclear how the case will affect other cases.	Did not state the court's ruling. Could not state how the case is important.
Judicial Reasoning	Discerned the key legal reasoning underlying the ruling. Identified science influenced the opinions of the judges.	Described the arguments of the case – pro & con. Expressed how judges made their decisions. Noted impact of science.	Reported the judgments without insight into decision making process of the judges or reasoning behind their decisions.	Did not state the legal or scientific reasoning used to decision the case.
Organization & Report Professionalism	Followed case study outline exactly. References provided in APA format. No grammar or verbal fluency deficiencies.	Followed case study outline. Minor APA errors, grammar mistakes. Information presented clearly.	Did not follow case study outline completely. Major APA errors and/or grammar mistakes. Report writing was unclear.	Did not follow case study outline. Major APA errors and/or grammar mistakes. Report writing was confusing.
Total:				