

World War I Essay Rubric

Requirements	Points Awarded
Organization: 1. Essay contains a clear and solid thesis. Clear and consistent focus on the assignment. (20 points) 2. Essay accomplishes the goals of the assignment in a clearly polished manner. (10 points) 3. Essay clearly addresses all 4 documents in a well thought out and engaging manner. (10 points) 4. Essay has a minimum of 5 paragraphs (10 points)	
Content: 1. Excellent critical thinking skills. Position logically and thoughtfully developed and supported by using textual evidence. (20 points) 2. Persuasive use of logic, reasoning, and analysis. Clearly an excellent analytical essay. (20 points)	
Mechanics: 1. Well organized and coherent. Displays a smooth and effective progression of ideas. Easily understandable. Demonstrates excellent English language writing and communication skills. Clearly excellent in format. (5 points) 2. Fewer than five grammatical errors. (5 points)	
Total points earned	