

Rubric for HW logs

How to get full credit for the HW log assignments:

Answer one or two parts of a study guide question thoroughly, citing support from the text, including at least a few actual quotations and examples.

Use MLA guidelines for formatting quotes and follow MLA style guidelines regarding titles for works etc.

Show that you understand the reading and can discuss some element of it thoughtfully.

Use paragraphs to organize your ideas.

Follow the grammar rules for academic writing.

Include a Works Cited line at the end.

How to lose points for a writing assignment:

Fail to read the text and/or demonstrate that you understand it.

Fail to use paragraphs.

Fail to use quotations and examples for support.

Fail to write with grammatical sentences etc. for academic writing.

Fail to use italics on titles of full-length works and “” marks around short work titles.

Fail to include the Works Cited line at the end.

Fail to write in a way that anyone can understand what you are talking about.