

Name: _____ Date: _____

Essay Grading Rubric

	10	7	4	1
Timeliness	On Time	1 Day Late	2 Days Late	3+ Days Late
Neatness	Typed & Double Spaced	Handwritten & Double Spaced	Handwritten NOT Double Spaced	Hard to Read
Background	Good background info given about the Topic	Some background info is given about the Topic	Little background is given about the Topic	No background info is given about the Topic
Topic & Participation	Approved on time & participated in all work days	approved late OR participated in SOME work days	Approved late and participated in some work days	Not approved and did not participate
Creativity	Interesting	Good	Sufficient	Poor
Quality	NO grammatical errors & clearly written	FEW errors and mostly clearly written	SOME errors and unclear sentences	MANY errors and unclear sentences
	20	15	10	5
Sources	All sources used were turned in	Most sources used were turned in	Some sources used were given	NO sources used were given
Connection to Assigned Topic	Adequately explains the connection to topic	Somewhat explains the connection to topic	Barely explains the connection to topic	Does not explain AT ALL the connection to topic
TOTALS				

Total _____