

Criteria for an Analytical Essay: Grade 7



Content (60%)

- Write a short title that introduces the topic.
- Create an introduction that ends in a thesis statement and includes the title and author of the text.
- Include three pieces of detailed support from the text and connect each to the thesis statement
- End by taking the reader beyond the lead.

Craft and Technique (20%)

- Vary sentence openings.
- Use strong verbs and specific nouns.
- Use transitions between paragraphs.

Writing Conventions (20%)

- Organize the essay in paragraph form.
- Use complete sentences.