

# Criteria for an Analytical Essay: Grade 6

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## ***Content (50%)***

- Write a short title that introduces the topic.
- Create a thesis statement.
- Compose a lead that ends with the thesis and includes the title and author of the text.
- Include two 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 (25%)***

- Vary sentence openings.
- Use strong verbs and specific nouns.

## ***Writing Conventions (25%)***

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