Rubric for Expository Essay

(Circle one number for each item below.)

I. Content:
   The essay contains all factual information. 1 2 3 4 5
   The essay explores only one main topic. 1 2 3 4 5

II. Conventions:
   The essay contains very few grammatical errors. 1 2 3 4 5

III. Organization:
   The essay has a beginning, middle, and end. 1 2 3 4 5
   There is a main idea in each paragraph. 1 2 3 4 5
   The essay organizes evidence in a logical order. 1 2 3 4 5

IV. Voice:
   The voice in the essay is persuasive. 1 2 3 4 5

V. Presentation:
   The final draft of the essay is legible. 1 2 3 4 5
   The final draft of the essay is written in ink or is computer generated. 1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL POINTS: (out of 45)____________________________

Total Points Score / Grade Comments:
36 – 45 A
27 – 35 B
17 – 26 C
11 – 16 D
0 – 10 F