

Student's Name: _____

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
36 – 45	A
27 – 35	B
17 – 26	C
11 – 16	D
0 – 10	F

Comments: