


ESSAY EVALUATION

Name: _____

Class: _____

	Focus / Structure	Content	Analysis / Perspective
 <p>NONE</p> <p>WEAK</p> <p>OK</p> <p>GOOD</p> <p>EXCELLENT</p>	Not understood / No obvious structure	No obvious knowledge / No relevant examples	No analysis
	Little understanding / Poorly structured	Little knowledge of the topic / Examples identified but vague, incorrect or irrelevant	No critical analysis. Unsubstantiated assertions and generalizations
	Some understanding / Some attempt at structure but lacking clarity and coherence	Some knowledge demonstrated but inaccuracies/irrelevancies. Superficial context / Specific examples identified but lack detail	Some limited analysis, but mainly narrative
	Understanding but only partially addressed / Attempts at structured answer	Knowledge of topic is relevant and mostly accurate. Events in context / Appropriate examples chosen. Some links/ comparisons made	Mainly narrative but some critical comment, often unsubstantiated
	Question understood and addressed / Generally well structured. Some lack of clarity	Knowledge of topic is relevant and mostly accurate. Events in context and awareness of concepts / Appropriate and relevant examples supporting the analysis. Links and/ or comparisons made	Mainly clear and coherent critical analysis. Points mainly substantiated and clear conclusion / Some awareness and evaluation of different perspectives
	Clear focus with high level of understanding and implications / Well structured throughout	Knowledge of topic is relevant and accurate. Clear context and understanding of concepts / Appropriate and relevant examples used to effectively support analysis. Effective links and comparisons	Clear and coherent critical analysis. Points are substantiated and clear conclusion / Evaluation of different perspectives integrated into answer