

RUBRIC FOR BOOK REPORTS AND ESSAYS

	A	B	C	D	Below D
Word Count	700+	600-699			
Focus 10/10	Sharp, Distinct controlling point made about topic with evidence.	Apparent point made about a single topic with sufficient awareness of task	No apparent point but evidence of a specific topic	minimal evidence of a specific topic	below minimal
Content 20/20	substantial, specific, and or illustrative content demonstrating strong development and sophisticated details	sufficiently developed content with adequate elaboration or explanation	limited content with inadequate elaboration or explanation	superficial and or minimal content	below minimal
Organization 10/10	sophisticated arrangement of content with evident and or subtle transitions. 8 Sentence body paragraphs.	Functional arrangement of content that sustains a logical order with some evidence of transitions.	confused or inconsistent arrangement of content with or without attempts at transition.	minimal control or content arrangement	below minimal
Lexicon 20/20	Precise, illustrative use of a variety of words and sentence structures to create consistent writer's voice and tone appropriate to audience	Generic use of a variety of words and sentence structures that may or may not create a writer's voice and tone appropriate to audience.	limited word choice and control of sentence structures that may or may not create writer's voice and tone appropriate to audience	minimal variety in word choice and minimal control of sentence structures	below minimal
Conventions 20/20	Evident control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage and sentence formation.	sufficient control grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage and sentence formation.	limited control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage and sentence formation.	minimal control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage and sentence formation	below minimal