Essay Writing Rubric

A = 97 %

You have the required number of paragraphs. You have the required number of sentences. You typed your essay—If it was required. If typing is not required, you used your best handwriting. You used the correct format.

Name Date Class TITLE
Paragraph one indented. Sentence two is two spaces after the end of sentence one.

You stayed on the same topic throughout. Your spelling was correct -- 50/50 pts. Your grammar was correct -- 50/50 pts. Your punctuation was correct -- 50/50 pts. Your capitalization was correct -- 25/25 pts. B = 89 %

You have the required number of paragraphs. You have the required number of sentences. You typed your essay—If it was required. If typing is not required, you used your best handwriting. You have a name, date, class, and title on your page. Your spelling was correct -- 40/50 pts. Your grammar was correct -- 40/50 pts. Your punctuation was correct -- 40/50 pts. Your capitalization was correct -- 20/25 pts.

C = 83 %

You have the required number of paragraphs. You have a name, date, class, and title on your page. Your spelling was correct -- 30/50 pts. Your grammar was correct -- 30/50 pts. Your punctuation was correct -- 30/50 pts. Your capitalization was correct -- 15/25 pts.

D = 72 %

Your spelling was correct -- 20/50 pts. Your grammar was correct -- 20/50 pts. Your punctuation was correct -- 20/50 pts. Your capitalization was correct -- 10/25 pts.

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