Essay Scoring Guide

1. Evidence

1 2 3 4 5 x4 \_\_\_\_\_\_

I’m not convinced. One or more ideas I’m convinced.

Support is weak. need support. Support is strong.

2. Organization

1 2 3 4 5 x3 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Ideas are jumbled. Need Ideas flow, but opening Your paper really flowed.

stronger opening, closing. or closing needs work. Great job.

3. Voice

1 2 3 4 5 x1 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Not 1st person. In one or two parts, Wow! Your personality

Tone too informal/ tone is generic, not shines here.

Formal. unique to you.

4. Punctuation and Spelling

1 2 3 4 5 x3 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Several errors. A few punctuation or Nice job proofreading.

More proofreading spelling errors still Looks nice!

needed. present.

5. Length, Presentation & Heading

1 2 3 4 5 x2 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Messy and short, rushed. More care needed for Neat, professional

Use margins as guide. professional presentation. presentation. Well done!

Need info in upper RH margin.

6. Prewriting & Rough Draft

1 2 3 4 5 x4 \_\_\_\_\_\_

No evidence of pre- Portion of these Great evidence of

writing, rough draft items provided. effort and planning

or rubric provided. for essay. All parts included.

7. Overall Impression

1 2 3 4 5 x3 \_\_\_\_\_\_

I’m not satisfied you I believe you, but I applaud your

feel strongly about your you played it safe. risk-taking!

Chosen topic. Back to It’s OK, let us know Solid effort,

brainstorming? how you feel! fine product.

Total Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: