

Mesopotamian Essay 5 Paragraph Rubric

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Format Grade			n/20_____ /20
0 graphic	1 graphic	2 graphics	3 + graphics
No title	Title not capitalized	Title NOT centered	Title Centered
No subtitle	Subtitle not centered and in quotes	Subtitle not centered and/or in quotes	Subtitle in quotes & centered, approp. "caps"
No Name	NO Full name and # and bottom of page & NOT centered	Full name and # and bottom of page NOT centered	Full name and # and bottom of page centered
	Font size/spacing really bad, too much space at bottom of page	Font size and spacing, poorly chosen, space at bottom of page	Font size and spacing precise-paragraph change EASY to see
Writing Grade			n/16_____ /16
No introductory paragraph	Unclear introductory paragraph	Clear Introductory paragraph	Well written Intro paragraph
No paragraphs 2 - 3	Weak paragraphs 2 -3 ,limited explanation of how evidence supports claim	Paragraphs 2-3, clear explanation of how evidence supports claim	Well written paragraphs 2-3, insightful explanation of relevant evidence
No Counter Argument Paragraph 4	Weak Counter Argument- No specifics	Good Counter argument supported with facts	Strong counterargument, "strengths" turned into weaknesses
No conclusion	Unclear conclusion	Clear Concluding paragraph	Concluding paragraph that really inspires
Language			n/12_____ /12
Sentences show many errors making it difficult to understand	Many grammar and spelling errors	Few grammar, spelling errors	Sentences show proper grammar, spelling, and non-repetitiveness
Uninteresting sentences, does not demonstrate sentence mastery	Uses some repetitive yet correct sentence structure	Uses correct and varied sentence structures	Purposeful, varied sentence structures
Uses no academic or domain-specific vocabulary	Uses limited and/or domain-specific vocabulary for audience and purpose	Uses academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriate for the audience and purpose	Uses precise and sophisticated academic and domain-specific vocabulary appropriate for the audience and purpose
Overall Grade			n/48_____ /48

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