**ENGLISH : ESSAY FEEDBAC K**

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|  | **Excellent** | **Average** | **Weak** | **Poor** |
| **Introduction** | Yourintroductionisinterestingandhelpful. | Yourintroductionissomewhatinterestingandappropriate,butitcouldusemorebackgroundinformation. | Yourintroductiondoesnothaveenoughbackgroundinformationand/orismissinganattention-­‐getter. | Youdonothaveanacceptableintroduction. |
| **Title** | Interesting,clear,on-­‐topic. | Basic,on-­‐topic. | One-­‐wordorbelowaverageforcollege. | Yourtitleismissing. |
| **Thesisstatement** | Yourthesiscontainsacleartopic&assertion,anditcontrolsalltheideasinyouressay. | Yourthesisstatementcontainsacleartopic&assertion,andisit*mostly*linkedtotheideasinyouressay. | Yourthesisstatementmightbeconfusing,oritdoesn’thaveaclearassertion. | Youdonothaveanappropriatethesisstatement.Itmaylackanassertion,oritismissing. |
| **Topicsentences** | Youprovidecleartopicsentencesineachbodyparagraph. | Youprovideaveragetopicsentences. | It’sdifficulttolocatethetopicinmostbodyparagraphs. | Topicsentencesaremissing. |
| **BodyParagraphs** | You’vecomposedplentyofstrongexamplesthatincludeconcretedetailsandexplanations. | Youprovideaverageexamplesthatcontainsomedetailedsupport,andyouprovidebasicexplanations. | Examplesareoftennotspecificenoughand/orthereisnotenoughsupportforyourthesis. | Examplesarevague,tooshortandperhapsofftopic.  Explanationsthatlinktoyourcontrollingideaaremissing. |
| **Paragraph** | Eachbodyparagraph | Eachbodyparagraph | Mostbodyparagraphs | Twoormoreparagraphs |
| **focus** | relatestothetopic | relatestoatopicsentence, | relatetoyourtopicbut | containoff-­‐topicstatements, |
|  | sentenceandsupportsonly | but1or2off-­‐topic | containirrelevant | lackfocusorpresenttangents. |
| onepointorreason. | examplesoccur. | statementsorexamples. |
| **Coherence** | Youressaycontainseffectivetransitionsthatlinkyourideastogether. | You’veincludedsometransitionsthatsignalnewexamplesoradditionalideas. | You’veincludedafewtransitions,butyouneedmorewithintheparagraphs. | Transitionsaremissing. |
| **Logic** | Yourpointsareeasytofollowandtheyaredistinctfromeachother. | Yourpointsarebasicallyeasytofollow,butoneparagraphisunclearorrepetitive. | Yourpointsoverlapsomewhat,and/oritwasslightlydifficulttofollowyourthinking. | Itwasdifficulttounderstandthereasoninginoneormoreparagraphs. |
| **Grammar** | Youhave0-­‐3frag,run-­‐ons,commasplices,subject-­‐verbagr.errors,and/orshiftsinverbtense. | Youhave3-­‐5frag,run-­‐ons,commasplices,subject-­‐verbagr.errors,and/orshiftsinverbtense. | Youhaveover5frag,run-­‐ons,commasplices,subject-­‐verbagr.errors,and/orshiftsinverbtense. | Therearetoomanygrammarerrorsthataredistracting. |
| **Sentenceclarity** | Itiseasytounderstandyourwordchoices,andyourwritingisconcise. | Mostofyourwordchoicesareeasytounderstand. | Thewordingisunclear,and/ormanysentencesarenotconcise. | Itisdifficulttounderstandmanyofthesentences. |
| **Punctuation** | Zeroerrors | 1-­‐3errors | 3-­‐5errors | 5+errors |
| **Spelling** | Adequate | 1-­‐3errors | 3-­‐5errors | 5+errors |
| **Tone** | Professional | Appropriate | Alittleconversationalinplaces. | Inappropriateortooinformal. |
| **Format** | Youressayis3+pages,andcorrectlyformatted(MLA). | Youressayis3pagesbutnotcorrectlyformatted(MLA). | Youressayisnot3pages. | Youressayisnot3+pagesornotcorrectlyformatted(MLA). |
| **Writingprocess** | Youmadesubstantiverevisionstoyourfirstdraft. | Youmadesomesubstantiverevisionstoyourfirstdraft. | Youmadeafewchangestoyourdraft,buttheywerenotsubstantive. | Youdidnotmakeanyrevisionsoryoudidnotturninpreliminarydrafts. |

GRADE:COMMENTS: