Two Sample Essay Evaluation Forms

NAME _____________________ ESSAY NUMBER ______________ VERSION ___________

Focus/Aim/Thesis/Introduction:

Development:

Organization:

Tone/Style:

Correctness:

Other Quality:

Revision recommendations:

1.

2.

3.
Writer’s Name

5=Outstanding 4=Above Average 3=Average 2=Below Average 1=Failing

_____ Breadth of Knowledge  (Essay exhibits thought going beyond merely “common knowledge.”)

_____ Thesis  (Sets up goals of essay.)

_____ Introduction  (Interesting. Clear in purpose.)

_____ Conclusion  (Wraps up essay efficiently.)

_____ Organization  (Effectively and clearly moves reader from point to point in essay.)

_____ Transitions  (Clearly leads reader from paragraph to paragraph. And sentence to sentence.)

_____ Focus  (Essay is focused. Doesn’t wander away from topic. Doesn’t waver in tone.)

_____ Grammar/Mechanics  (Proper surface conventions. Projects credible ethos.)

_____ Documentation  (MLA citations are correct, as is Works Cited page.)

Mature Writing Style

_____ Complex Sentences  (Appropriate subordination and variety of structure.)

_____ Complex Vocabulary  (Vocabulary goes beyond the conversational.)