

Rubric: Term Papers and Essays

Student Name: _____

Class/Assignment: _____

Scores: [based on evaluation of the stated areas of expectation]

____ of 10 for *Thesis*: clearly stated, succinct, insightful, actual focus of paper

____ of 10 for *Structure*: clearly visible, transitions, topic sentences, conforms to assigned length

____ of 20 for *Evidence*: appropriate sources used, supports points, accurate understanding of sources, proper use of quotes, proper documentation

____ of 20 for *Content*: addresses the assigned topic, interprets evidence correctly, links evidence to points (facts, examples, analysis), critical thinking

____ of 20 for *Logic and Argumentation*: logical flow, answers other views, academic tone

____ of 20 for *Mechanics*: grammar, diction, citation style, punctuation, spelling, formatting

____ of 100 TOTAL POINTS

points	0-70	71-74	75-77	78-80	81-84	85-87	88-90	91-95	96-100
grade	F	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A

Comments: