

9th grade American History

Essay Grading Rubric

	Description	value	Points Received/Deducted
Format	Essay was to be 5 paragraphs (1 introductory, 3 body, 1 conclusion) all paragraphs must be at least 6 sentences	6 points each/30 points total	
Prompt	Essay must clearly address the prompt and answer the question accordingly	10 points total	
Facts	Essay must include specific and historically accurate facts about the topic	- 2 points for all "off facts"	
Content	Must address prompt in its entirety	15 points each/45 points total	
Spelling/grammar	Must be legible, and align with all standard rules for grammar and spelling	15 points total	
Plagiarism/Cheating	All work must be authentic and completed by the student	A plagiarized or copied paper receives an automatic zero	

**Final grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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