

Personal Essay Rubric –

<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • begins with an attention-grabbing statement • contains a brief overview of the topic chosen. • contains a “hook” for the reader. 	<p>____/20</p> <p>____/ 5</p> <p>____/10</p> <p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Thesis statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one clear, concise sentence which sums up the theme of the essay. 	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Body paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each paragraph begins with a sentence that clearly indicates the topic • each paragraph contains subtext, and a logical progression of ideas. • each paragraph builds on the previous one. 	<p>____/60</p> <p>____/ 5</p> <p>____/10</p> <p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Conclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first sentence restates the main idea of the paper. • contains a broad overview of the idea of the paper. • ends with a thought-provoking statement 	<p>____/20</p> <p>____/ 5</p> <p>____/10</p> <p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Good use of transitions to connect ideas</p>	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Essay contains no more than five grammatical/mechanical errors</p>	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Essay is typed using standard MLA formatting</p>	<p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Essay is turned in on time and has a clean rubric attached to it.</p>	<p>____/15</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>____/150</p>