

Conflict Essay Rubric

Important Pieces of Evidence-Based Writing	3 On Target	2 Developing	1 Needs Improvement
Thesis Statement/Topic Sentence	Thesis Statement /Topic Sentence is present and effective	Thesis Statement/Topic Sentence is present but not an effective argument	No Thesis Statement/Topic Sentence
Introduction	Contains ALL of the following: Thesis Statement Book Title/Author Short book summary	Contains SOME of the following: Thesis Statement Book Title/Author Short Book Summary	Contains ONE/NONE of the following: Thesis Statement Book Title/Author Short Book Summary
Supporting Ideas	There are three supporting ideas connected to the thesis.	There are 2-3 supporting ideas somewhat connected to the thesis.	There are 2-3 supporting ideas unconnected to the thesis.
Body Paragraphs	Contain ALL of the following: Three supporting ideas Quotes w/page numbers Sentence(s) connecting the supporting idea to the thesis	Contain SOME of the following: Three supporting ideas Quotes w/page numbers Sentence(s) connecting the supporting idea to the thesis	Contain ONE/NONE of the following: Three supporting ideas Quotes w/page numbers Sentence(s) connecting the supporting idea to the thesis
Conclusion	Thesis is restated and essay is wrapped up with no new information in it.	ONE of the following statements is true of this essay: Thesis statement is not restated and/or new information is presented and/or the essay is not effectively wrapped up.	MORE THAN ONE of the following statements is true of this essay: Thesis statement is not restated and/or new information is presented and/or the essay is not effectively wrapped up.
Structure/Mechanics	There are no personal pronouns and the writing is formal. Few spelling, capitalization, grammar or punctuation errors.	ONE of the following statements is true of this essay: The writer used personal pronouns. The writer used informal writing. There are SOME spelling, capitalization, grammar or punctuation errors.	MORE THAN ONE of the following statements is true of this essay: The writer used personal pronouns. The writer used informal writing. There are MANY spelling, capitalization, grammar or punctuation errors.