

Student's Name: _____

Essay Project #: _____

Revision Grading Rubric

_____ **C**

If you meet the standards of Unity, Evidence/Development, and Presentation and Design described in the "Essay Project Grading Rubric," as well as the additional standards described below, you will earn a grade of C (70-79).

1. Unity

- The essay's controlling purpose is more specific and narrowly focused than the controlling purpose of the earlier draft.
- No changes are made to the particulars of the earlier draft. (See the assignment requirements for specific guidelines on what "particulars" means for this revision.)
- The Revision Notes clearly connect what occurred in the earlier draft with what changes were made to the revision.

2. Evidence/Development

- Sources and lines of argument have been added and extracted to improve upon the earlier draft.
- The Revision Notes point to specific places in the revision and earlier draft where changes have been made.

3. Presentation and Design

- Where necessary, the revision improves upon the earlier draft by this standard.
- The Revision Notes are legible and easily understood.

_____ **B**

If you meet all of the standards above for a C and, in addition, achieve Coherence and Readership Awareness as they are described in the "Essay Project Grading Rubric" and below, you will earn a grade of B (80-89).

4. Coherence

- Revelation and emphasis of the relation between facts and opinions is superior to that of the first draft.
- Explanations in the Revision Notes indicate an understanding of how future writing can be improved.

5. Readership Awareness

- The readership for the revision is clearly distinguishable from the readership for the Revision Notes.

_____ **A**

If you meet all of the standards above for a C and for a B and, in addition, demonstrate a mastery of one or more features of superior writing as it is described in the "Essay Project Grading Rubric" and below, you will earn a grade of A (90-100).

6. Distinction

- Of the standards of Distinction described in the "Essay Project Grading Rubric," your essay masters two or more of them.

Essay Grade: _____ +/- Points for special assignment requirements _____ =

Final Grade

_____ **D or F**

If your essay does not meet the first standards, either because you have minor problems in all areas or major problems in one or two areas, you will earn a grade of D (60-69) or F (<60), and you should schedule a conference with your teacher.