

## SCORING FOR ESSAY FROM JOURNAL

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STUDENT NAME _____	Course _____	E_____	Term_____
Essay Component	Pts -- lost	comments	Pts earned
<b>Clear theme/unifying element signaled by the title and evident in each segment –</b>	25		
<b>Cited denotative definition(s), and/or explanation of central idea—can be near beginning</b>	5		
<b>Clear segments with visual markers to separate and able to stand alone in another order</b>	10		
<b>Content, continuity and clarity in full circle of meaning</b>	10		
<b>Mechanics and usage – (each “inaccurate” use of YOU&gt; will cost 1 point) (informal style, but grammatically correct)</b>	25		
<b>MLA format throughout (including parenthetical citations) and Works Cited page</b>	15		
<b>All developing stages /parts present, labeled &amp; in order as a packet in a manila envelope w/name, etc.</b>	10		
<b>Other problems costing points—(careless presentation, non-standard word usage, insufficient evidence of how student developed assignment, etc.)</b>			
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	100-		
Strengths:			
To improve:			
Current grade in course:			