

7 Year Project Essay Rubric

Criterion	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Exceptional	Score
Knowledge of Topic's Concepts (65%)				
Express the Essential Components premise	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that is below the requirement	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that meets the requirement	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that meets or exceeds the requirement and is well supported	
Remains focused on the original perspective (Captures one thought/perspective with different points)	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that is below the requirement	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that meets the requirement	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that meets or exceeds the requirement and is well supported	
Correlates the content with real-world applications	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that is below the requirement	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that meets the requirement	Demonstrates a level of knowledge that meets or exceeds the requirement and is well supported	
Critical Thinking (10%)				
Demonstrate Critical Thought in Analyzing Information	Does not demonstrate critical thought in the analysis of the information, or analysis is disjointed	Demonstrates critical thought in analyzing the information by presenting various perspectives on the concepts	In addition to meeting requirements of satisfactory , synthesizes information across concepts effectively	
Written Communication (15%)				
Demonstrate Quality and Effectiveness in Written Communication	Written communication is ineffective, with numerous spelling and grammatical errors or poorly constructed sentences	Written communication is effective	In addition to meeting the requirements of satisfactory , the paper is engaging to the reader with concise and clear communication	
Format, Style & Citation Standards (10%)				
Adhere to Writing clean writing requirements	Numerous errors in format, style, or reference citation	Few errors in format, style, or reference citation	Virtually no errors in format, style, or reference citation	
Final Score==>				

The committee will provide summative comments below to finalists.