

Writing Criteria - Final Essay - (Comparative Component)

Length of paper

Introduction of Title

- Title constructive and interesting
- Open effectively to the title topic
- Open with a thesis
- Thesis is clearly stated and related to the introduction

Thesis

- Thesis includes an assertion
- Thesis is appropriately specific
- Thesis is clearly stated
- Thesis provides the essay's organization

Organization of Logical Progression

- Essay includes an introduction, conclusion, sufficient
- Each body paragraph contains a topic sentence
- Each body paragraph has one main idea
- Essay progresses in a logical progression
- Transitions are smooth and effective

Support of Evidence

- Arguments are effectively supported
- Arguments are effectively supported with evidence
- Evidence is properly cited