

Final Essay Grading Rubric: The Outsider
 (Please refer to your Six-Trust Writing Rubric for specific descriptions)

<p>Ideas & Content (20 pts.) The degree to which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reader's interest has been captured and sustained. The writing achieves the intended purpose. Selected ideas, details, examples are effective. 	A	B	C	D
<p>Organization (20 pts.) The degree to which the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is focused around a central thesis. Is clearly and logically ordered. Demonstrates coherence. Includes an introduction, body and conclusion. 	A	B	C	D
<p>Conventions (10 pts.) The degree to which the text reflects control of writing convention (spelling, usage, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing and grammar).</p>	A	B	C	D
<p>Voice (10 pts.) The degree to which the writer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a tone & voice appropriate for the topic, subject and audience. Demonstrates individuality through expression, engagement and creativity. 	A	B	C	D
<p>Word Choice (10 pts.) The degree to which the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively conveys the intended message in a precise, interesting and natural way. Demonstrates a broad range of developmentally appropriate words. 	A	B	C	D
<p>Sentence Fluency (10 pts.) The degree to which the text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes sentences that are varied in type and length. Reflects a flow and rhythm appropriate for the topic, purpose, and audience. 	A	B	C	D
<p>Minimum length = 2 ½ pages (10 pts.)</p>	Yes	No		
<p>Presentation (10 pts.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four pages in total, double spaced on 8 1/2 point font. (Times New Roman, Arial, Courier New or Standard fonts only) Four pages include a title and proper heading. 	Consistent			

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