

Items to Consider for Rubrics: Look to your Goals

It's useful to provide students with the evaluation criteria *before* they begin the assignment. You also may want to *define* the criteria according to your expectations.

- Organization
- Focus/Thesis
- Support
- Form
- Content/Ideas
- Critical Thinking
- Original Thinking
- Use of research
- Correct use of sources
- Format
- Clarity of Writing
- Readability
- Drafts/Prewriting
- References/ Works Cited List
- Professional Appearance

Loopholes

Will the grade be reduced for

- Not following the assignment?
- Plagiarism, even unintentional plagiarism?
- Being late?
- Being short?
- Lacking sources?
- Lacking depth?

How many points will be deducted for each violation?

Will the student receive an F? Receive a zero?

Simple Rubric

	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Deficient (2)	Failing (1)
Format					
Content					
Focus					
Research					
Readability					