

Generic APUSH Essay Rubric

Excellent	Clear Thesis/Answered Question Intro has mentioned--Ideas and Examples, which are used as direction/map for the rest of the essay Body Paragraphs Explain Ideas with Examples and Details Connected to and Supports Thesis
Good	Mostly Clear Thesis/Answered Question Intro has mostly clear Ideas with Examples Body Paragraphs Inconsistently explain Ideas with Examples and Details Or Examples and Details are hit and miss Inconsistently Connected to and Supports Thesis
Fair	Unclear Thesis/Unanswered Question Intro in unclear/Without Ideas/Examples Body Paragraphs Disjointed without Ideas and/or Examples Not connected to Thesis
Below standard	Off topic Does not understand topic Has not been written in this class..