

Rubrics

Take the guessing out of grading!

Grade Description

Objective Tool
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Table Rubric



Rubric

A rubric is tool utilized in the process of grading any open-ended assignments. This includes essays on assessments and discussion boards.



Score

The relative value of each indicator.



Indicator

A description of the degree to which the criteria should be incorporated in an assignment.



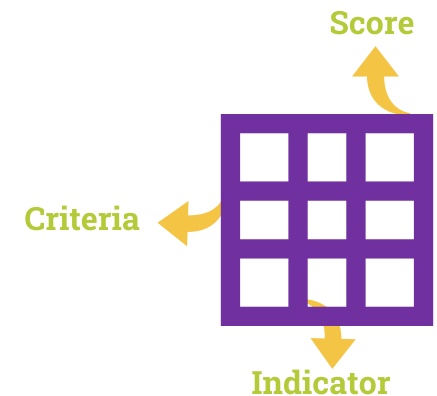
Criteria

All of the required elements of an assignment that will be assessed.

Hint:

Start with the highest scoring indicators first & describe the perfect assignment!

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Example Rubric *Argumentative Research Paper*

Criteria	1	2	3
Thesis Statement	Thesis statement is difficult to identify but the general purpose of the paper is present and is supported by the evidence OR conclusion.	Thesis statement is present and is supported by the evidence OR conclusion.	Thesis statement is clearly presented and is supported by the evidence and conclusion.
Writing Style	Author utilizes correct jargon, and the author's purpose is not evident because of extraneous details.	Author utilizes correct jargon, and the purpose is evident, BUT the flow of the paper is obscured by extraneous details.	The content of the paper is clear and concise, correctly utilizes jargon, and all information presented is directly linked to the author's purpose.
Argument	Author's argument is NOT linked to thesis statement NOR purpose. Some evidence is relevant to establishing the validity of the author's position and reasoning.	Author's argument is NOT linked to thesis statement BUT does support author's purpose. Most evidence is relevant for establishing the validity of the author's position and reasoning.	Author's argument is linked to thesis statement and purpose. Relevant evidence is provided to establish the validity of the author's position and reasoning.