

# Biographical Essay Rubric

	4	2	0	Points
<b>Grammar and Spelling Mechanics</b>	The writing showed correct use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. There were fewer than three errors.	The writing showed some use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. The flow of the writing was interrupted by the errors.	The grammar, punctuation, and capitalization errors made the writing too difficult to understand.	
<b>Content: Introduction</b>	The introduction captured the attention of the reader. The writer used a unique writing technique to fully develop the introduction. The main idea of the essay was clearly developed in the introduction.	The introduction was not fully developed.	There was no introduction to the essay.	
<b>Content: Main Idea and Supporting Details</b>	The topic or subject was clearly stated in each of the paragraphs. The supporting sentences provided details about the topic within each paragraph.	The topic or subject was vague and hard to determine in each paragraph. The supporting details were somewhat weak.	The topic or subject was not stated in each paragraph. The supporting details were very weak or nonexistent.	
<b>Content: Conclusion</b>	The conclusion clearly restated the main idea and wrapped up the essay.	The conclusion did not clearly restate the main idea or did not wrap up the essay.	There was no conclusion in the essay.	

Total Points \_\_\_\_/16

Average \_\_\_\_\_