

Persuasive Presidential Essay Scoring Guide

	BEGINNING 1 POINT	DEVELOPING 2 POINTS	ACCOMPLISHED 3 POINTS	EXCELLENT 4 POINTS	TOTAL
INTRODUCTION	Disorganized, no information on what is to come	Developing, give too little information	Summarizes report	Concise, well-written introduction	
PERSUASIVE EXAMPLES, EXPLANATIONS OF SITUATIONS, AND ACTIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE POSITIVE CHARACTER	Essay is under-developed uses only 1-2 reasons and examples	Provides uneven support uses only 2-3 reasons and examples	Supports essay using at least 4 relevant reasons and examples	Supports essay using at least 5 relevant reasons and examples	
WRITTEN IN THE FIRST PERSON POINT OF VIEW	missing	unclear	clear and contains use of pronouns	concise and contains use of pronouns	
SPELLING/GRAMMAR	many spelling and grammatical errors	a few spelling and grammatical errors	only 1 or 2 spelling and grammatical errors	doesn't contain any spelling or grammatical errors	
PRESENTATION	not legible, messy	somewhat hard to read, messy	legible writing	well organized presentation, typed or written in cursive	
ILLUSTRATION/QUOTE	missing both	missing at least one	includes both	includes both that are evident of thought and time	

TOTAL SCORE EARNED _____

COMMENTS