

Solano Community College
English 1, Prof. Federle

Grading Criteria for Essays

When I grade your essays I will look for the following qualities:

- 1) A strong thesis statement
- 2) Structure (introduction, body, conclusion)
- 3) Unity & focus (everything works towards supporting the thesis)
- 4) Concise language
- 5) Grammatical correctness
- 6) Originality
- 7) Appropriate use of researched materials (experts, opinions, data) to support your thesis.
- 8) Proper attribution of researched material using MLA format
- 9) Specific assignment requirements met.
- 10) Assignment turned in on time and as directed.