

Vincennes University
Writing Assessment - Analytic Rubric

	4	3	2	1	0
	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Limited	Unacceptable
BASIC ELEMENTS OF WRITING					
1. Clear thesis or main idea					
2. Clear organization, including introduction, body, conclusion, and transitions.					
3. Reflects standards of written English and concern for grammar, spelling, punctuation, and mechanics.					
4. Style and tone are appropriate to the audience and assignment.					
SOURCES					
5. Represents outside sources accurately without plagiarizing.					
6. Conventional citation for the sources.					
7. Sources used provide relevant evidence for the thesis.					
CONTENT					
8. Follows directions and responds to all parts of the assignment.					
9. Arguments and information are relevant to the thesis.					
10. Content displays evidence of good analysis and reasoning.					
11. Content displays evidence of independent thinking or perspective.					

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