

# Defining Moment - GRADING RUBRIC

Component	Description	Your Grade	Real Grade
<b>Timeliness/ Format</b>	Paper was turned in on time in the right location and has the correct heading / format.	___/ 5pts	___/ 5pts
Comment:			
<b>Transition Words</b>	Paper has an appropriate amount of transitional words or phrases to make everything flow better.	___/ 5pts	___/ 5pts
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<b>Topic Sentences</b>	Paper has a clearly defined topic sentence in each paragraph and an overall topic sentences that capture the main ideas of the entire essay.	___/15pts	___/15pts
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<b>Details</b>	There are 3 detail sentences in each paragraph that relate to each paragraph's main idea.	___/20pts	___/20pts
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<b>Elaborations</b>	There are at least 3 elaboration sentences in each paragraph that EXPLAIN each detail by answering <i>how? Why? Or give an example.</i>	___/20pts	___/20pts
Comment:			
<b>Concluding Sentences</b>	Each paragraph has a concluding sentence and includes an overall concluding sentence that summarizes the main ideas appropriately.	___/15pts	___/15pts
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<b>Process</b>	1. Each step of the <i>5-step writing process</i> was completed thoroughly and completely  2. There is evidence that the proofreading checklist was used to improve your writing and it includes a signature from an adult.	___/20pts	___/20pts
Comment:			

FINAL COMMENTS:

OVERALL GRADE: \_\_\_/ 100pts