

ASSIGNMENT: TOK Essay Rubric

DIRECTIONS: Here are some helpful hints to ensure your TOK essay is a quality production. Please make sure you follow the rubric to create your best work.

References REFERENCE SCORE _____ x 6 = _____

- 1 - Student refers to one citable source.
- 2 - Student refers to two citable sources.

Bibliography BIBLIOGRAPHY SCORE _____ x 6 = _____

- 1 - Student creates bibliography with incorrect citations.
- 2 - Student creates bibliography and correctly cites sources used in the essay.

Areas of Knowledge AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE _____ x 8 = _____

- 1 - Student develops one area of knowledge specific to chosen prompt.
- 2 - Student develops two areas of knowledge specific to chosen prompt.

Ways of Knowing WAYS OF KNOWING _____ x 8 = _____

- 1 - Student effectively links one way of knowing to the prompt.
- 2 - Student effectively links two ways of knowing to the prompt with sufficient analysis.

Counterarguments COUNTERARGUMENT SCORE _____ x 8 = _____

- 1 - Student mentions one counterargument to his or her position.
- 2 - Student effectively develops a counterarguments to his or her position.

Subsidiary Knowledge Questions SUBSIDIARY KQs _____ x 5 = _____

- 1 - Student provides superficial analysis of a single subsidiary knowledge question.
- 2 - Student provides sufficient explanation and analysis of one subsidiary knowledge question.
- 4 - Student provides critical and extensive explanations and analysis of one or more subsidiary knowledge questions.

Perspectives PERSPECTIVES _____ x 4 = _____

- 1 - Student describes and analyzes one alternate perspective to the chosen prompt.
- 2 - Student describes and analyzes two alternate perspectives to the chosen prompt.

