

Assessment Rubric for Position Paper (Essay)

The following are guidelines to indicate necessary components to be included in your paper:

1. Take a position on the following question, *"If we are going to give funds to support a local community need, which one do you think is of greatest importance?"* Include the question in your paper.
2. Clearly identify a local community need shared by the guest speaker.
3. Support your identified need with four reasons (two personal and two factual).

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4-point paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes the question to be addressed• Identifies the need of greatest importance• Provides four supporting reasons (two personal and two factual)
3-point paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes the question to be addressed• Identifies the need of greatest importance• Provides two or three supporting reasons
2-point paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes the question to be addressed• Identifies the need of greatest importance• Provides one supporting reason
1-point paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes the question to be addressed• Identifies the need of greatest importance• Provides no supporting reasons
0-point paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not include the question to be addressed and/or the need of greatest importance• Provides no supporting reasons

