

Evaluation Sheet

Directions: Put a check mark in the appropriate box for each requirement in the essay. In the space below each item, make suggestions for improvement or highlight what is done well.

Yes	No	Requirements
		There is a clear topic sentence.
		The content is easy to follow with clear, concise sentences.
		There are five or more paragraphs in the essay.
		Supporting details are provided using statistics, examples or evidence.
		The argument is logical.
		The writer avoids a first or second-person point of view.
		Opposing arguments are refuted.
		The writer takes a clear stand on the issue.



		The writer concludes with a logically reasonable statement of what the reader should think.
		The writer shows an understanding of both points of view.
		Writing mechanics do not interfere with the content of the essay.
		The essay makes clear reference to two or more Core Democratic Values .
		The essay includes the idea of philanthropy as a duty of citizenship.

