

Rubric for "Commons Problem" Paper

In order to receive a 4-point score, the learner must:

- Choose a major social issue as a "commons problem" and state why he/she feels that it is a "commons problem."
- Give a detailed history of the problem and explain why it is so prevalent at this time.
- State what foundation or nonprofit is helping to deal with solving the problem and how they are trying to accomplish this.
- Relate if he/she feels that this is a foundation or nonprofit he/she would want to become personally involved with in helping to solve the problem.

In order to receive a 3-point score, the learner must:

- Choose a major social issue as a "commons problem" and state why he/she feels it is a "commons problem."
- Give a detailed history of the problem and explain why it is so prevalent at this time.
- State what foundation or nonprofit is helping to deal with the solving the problem and how they are trying to accomplish this feat.

In order to receive a 2-point score, the learner must:

- Choose a major social issue as a "commons problem" and state why he/she feels it is a "commons problem."
- Give a detailed history of the problem and explain why it is so prevalent at this time.

In order to receive a 1-point score, the learner must:

- Choose a major social issue as a "commons problem" and state why he/she feels it is a "commons problem."

In order to receive a 0, the learner must:

- Show no evidence of knowledge of any of the above elements.

