

English 1(Online) Response Paper Grading Rubric

	Exemplary	Proficient	Adequate	Substandard	Missing
Ideas and Depth of Thought An insightful response effectively answers the question(s) posed. Response demonstrates powerful thinking that surpasses that of most of your peers.					
Clarity and Quality of Writing Writing is clear and concise and free of unnecessary material. Prose is of college-level quality.					
Support Points are supported where needed with well-chosen evidence according to the task, including evidence from the text, personal experiences, examples, et cetera.					
Mechanics Writing is well edited, with few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Parenthetical citations are formatted according to MLA guidelines, and the response as a whole follows MLA standards.					

ⁱ Rubric created by Lisa Fitzgerald for English 1: Reading and Composition. Feb. 16, 2016.