Frick – AP Lang

Personal Essay Rubric

This rubric assesses your personal essay.

Should include Google Classroom Triangle Parts and Outline

Should include audio recording

Essay should be right around 500 words.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A (100–90%) | B (89–80%) | C (79–70%) | D/F (69%↓) |
| Understanding of Triangle 5 points | Triangle elements completed with useful insights | Triangle completed | Triangle Attempted | Triangle Missing |
| Outline5 points | Outline Completed | Outline mostly completed | Outline attempted | Outline Missing |
| Recording20 points | Audio recording brings to life personal essay in a dynamic way | Audio recording conveys personal essay in an expected fashion | Audio recording somewhat displays personal essay in an adequate form | Audio recording is missing or failed |
| Essay30 Points | Thesis regarding your argument strong and persuasive; Use of Claim/Data/ Commentary is very successful; essay moves along smoothly from beginning to end; Many quality examples are specifically chosen from available GOPHERS; Conclusion reveals implied message or universal truth | Thesis regarding your argument revealing; Use of Claim/Data/ Commentary is mostly successful; essay mostly enhances thesis; Examples are chosen from available GOPHERS; Conclusion gets at implied message or universal truth | Thesis regarding your argument somewhat clear; Use of Claim/Data/ Commentary is somewhat successful; essay somewhat enhances thesis; Some examples are chosen from available GOPHERS; Conclusion is adequate | Thesis regarding your argument unclear or missing; Use of Claim/Data/ Commentary is unsuccessful; essay is unclear; Few examples are specifically chosen from available GOPHERS; Conclusion is inadequate |

Score: