

ESLDO Unit 2 Essay Writing Grading Scale Teacher: Mr. Bergman

Student: _____

Date: 11/18/2021

Content –Knowledge & Understanding: - of how to write interesting paragraphs. /5
 Title: _____

1-2 Poor understanding/knowledge of their Family history.	Poor	2-3 Understands the main areas of the topic. But lacking some detailed information/ideas	3-4 Adequate content & understanding of the topic with some adjs/adverbs & a clear thesis statement/ conclusion paragraph.	4-5 Excellent detailed content & understanding of the topic& lots of adjs. & an excellent thesis / conclusion too.
Comments:				

Thinking –Research: - on the Paragraph Questions & making appropriate sentences. /5

1-2 Poorly organized notes & design = lacking unity, focus & a proper message / essay & paragraph structure.	2-3 Has some good sentences, but lacking details or a proper topic sentence, supporting sentences & weak analysis of the topic..	3-4 Has well-organized paragraphs with 3-4 major ideas & a min. of 4-7 sentences in each paragraph to expand their topic ideas.	4-5 Excellent well-organized paragraphs with 3-5 main ideas, & 5-10 sentences in each par. All supporting sentences are linked to their topic sentence. Very descriptive & interesting paragraphs.
Comments:			

Communication: - How well do you write your sentences? – Grammar / syntax /5

1-2 Very poor sentences when writing a summary or information & descriptive paragraphs.	2-3 Adequate # of sentences & phrases, but many sentences are missing key verbs, tenses, prepositions, or other words. Therefore grammar sometimes interferes with the essay’s message.	3-4 Clear well-formed sentences. Only a few grammar mistakes, &1-2 poorly written sentences. Great mini-essay message or blog writing skills.	4-5 Excellent sentence writing skills. Uses appropriate words & sentences to describe their essay’s main ideas. Only 2-3 minor grammar errors. Excellent family story ideas...
Comments:			

Application: - Comprehension & Critical Thinking Skills & Writing Style /5

1 Very poorly written paragraphs, also missing a couple of key sentences. Paragraphs are incomplete/hard to read.	2 Has 3-4 sentences that are poorly worded, and their work is hard to understand because of their messy writing style.	3. Adequate number of sentences, well formatted & understandable. Terrific logical or creative ideas on their family history.	4. Excellent formatted paragraphs, all the sentences are easy to read. Excellent logical or creative ideas on their family history.
Comments:			

Total Score: _____/20, or _____ %

Comments: