
Essay Question/Assignment: Self-Assessment

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Check () appropriate criteria.

Pre-Writing State:

- Have I read the questions carefully? _____
- Did I highlight the key words or phrases? _____
- Did I construct an outline that includes the key words and the main ideas? _____

The Essay:

A. Introduction

- Did I make sure the topic of my essay is included in the introductory paragraph? _____
- Did I say what my point of view or theme was in a clear manner? _____

B. Body of Essay

- Does each of my paragraphs link back to my introduction? _____
- Is each of my ideas or details in the introduction followed up in the body of my essay? _____
- Do I have enough proof to support my reasoning? _____

C. Conclusion

- Do I have a concluding paragraph that supports what I have already stated? _____
- Have I been careful to avoid putting in new data that I have not already reported? _____

Post-Writing State:

- Did I read over my final copy to look for possible changes and improvements in such things as spelling and sentence structure? _____

Source: Saskatchewan Education (1991), *Student evaluation: A teacher handbook*. p. 64