

Evolving Definitions of Freedom Paper #1 Grading Rubric

Outcome	Not Yet	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
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Plan Make deliberate plans, reflect, and persevere in order to achieve goals.		Completes all elements of assignment on time. Observed work sessions and planning materials demonstrate an attempt to engage all elements of the assignment process. ___ provides evidence that you used the writing process ___ during work periods use time to plan	Thoroughly completes all elements of assignment on time. Observed work sessions and planning materials demonstrate a thorough attempt to engage all elements of the assignment process. ___ uses the writing process to develop and improve writing. ___ during work periods consistently uses time to plan
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CONCLUDE Infer meanings, analyze information and develop valid ideas based on evidence and analysis.		Forms conclusions that are supported by textual evidence. ___ presents a clearly defined thesis statement ___ incorporates required amount of textual evidence	Form conclusions based on inferences supported by textual evidence. ___ presents a clearly defined thesis statement ___ incorporates the required amount of evidence.
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Discern View, read, and listen with focused attention to what matters.		Shows a basic understanding of a text(s) ___ selects appropriate quotes to support conclusions	Examines the text closely, making inferences that express a sophisticated understanding of the text ___ selects appropriate and thoughtful quotes to support conclusions
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<p>Be Precise: Accurately represents solutions, ideas and language.</p>		<p>Uses language, content and mechanics to represent ideas accurately. Any errors do not take away from the reading of your work.</p>	<p>Use language, content and mechanics accurately to progress ideas and meaning. You have no noticeable errors in grammar and mechanics.</p>
<p><u>Communicate</u></p> <p>Make ideas and information understood, mindful of audience, purpose, and setting.</p>		<p>Attempts to effectively communicate ideas and conclusions.</p> <p>____ Writing is clear and organized.</p> <p>____ Transitions are mostly appropriate.</p> <p>____ Sequence of ideas is logical but could be improved.</p>	<p>Effectively communicates ideas and conclusions.</p> <p>____ Writing is clear, advances and showcases the central idea.</p> <p>____ The order, structure, or presentation of information is compelling and moves the reader through the text.</p> <p>____ Paces writing effectively -spends the right amount of time on each part.</p> <p>____ Transitions are effective.</p>