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ESSAY RUBRIC AND SCORING SHEET

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CATEGORY	POINT SYSTEM				SCORE
	4	3	2	1	
INTRODUCTION (ORGANIZATION)	The introduction states the main topic and position. The essay stays on topic, sentences flow smoothly, and transitions are used to link sentences.	The introduction states the main topic and position. The essay stays mostly on topic, details support the topic, and the use of transition language is appropriate.	The introduction states the main topic. The position is unclear and often strays from the topic. Transitional language is not used.	There is no clear introduction of the main topic and position. Sentences are choppy, with little support for the topic.	
CONTENT (DEVELOPMENT OF IDEAS)	There is a clear main idea supported by elaborate and effective detailed information.	There is a clear main idea supported by general information.	The main idea is somewhat clear, but it has little supporting information.	The main idea is not clear, containing very few details and no supporting information.	
CONCLUSION (ORGANIZATION)	The conclusion is strong and clearly understood.	The conclusion is clear.	The conclusion is somewhat clear.	There is no clear conclusion.	
GRAMMAR & SPELLING (CONVENTIONS)	There are very few or no errors in grammar and spelling. The writer correctly uses first person pronouns, and punctuation is used correctly.	There are some errors in grammar and spelling. The writer correctly uses first person pronouns, but there are minor punctuation errors.	There are several errors in grammar and spelling. Pronouns are used incorrectly, and there are major errors in punctuation.	There are numerous errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation.	
	TOTAL SCORE				