

ENGLISH COMPOSITION CRITICAL THINKING RUBRIC

	Advanced - 4	Competent - 3	Developing - 2	Elementary - 1	Score ____
Identify	Clearly states a thesis	States a weak thesis	Fails to identify either subject or attitude toward subject; uses a question as thesis	Fails to provide a thesis	
Gather	Gathers enough specific, concrete examples to prove thesis	Gives one or two specific examples	Gives vague examples	Gives no examples or evidence	
Examine	Identifies relationships and connects them with transitions; prioritizes evidence; uses no fallacies	Demonstrates adequate use of transitions; mostly fallacy-free thinking	Demonstrates some knowledge of transitioning; some fallacious reasoning	Uses no transitions; Uses fallacious reasoning	
Formulate	Demonstrates complete command of organizational skills; demonstrates mature level of thought with a logical flow of ideas;	Demonstrates acceptable command of organizational skills	Demonstrates some organizational skills	Demonstrates no sense of organization	
Apply	Submits final draft that accords with YTC and MLA standards	Submits essay of proper length and genre;	Fails to submit essay of required length	Fails to submit essay or fails to submit proper essay genre	
Evaluate	Shows evidence of careful revision, editing , and proofreading	Demonstrates adequate use of drafting	Demonstrates minimal evidence of drafting	Shows no sign of drafting	