

Criteria for an Analytical Essay

(GRADE 5)

Content

55%

- Write a short title that introduces the topic.
- Create a thesis statement and a sentence that contains the title and author.
- Include two pieces of detailed support from the text and connect each to the thesis statement.
- End with a wrap-up sentence that reinforces your position.

Style (craft and technique)

20%

- Vary sentence openings.

Writing Conventions

25%

- Paragraph the essay.
- Use complete sentences.