

Criteria for an Analytical Essay

(GRADE 6)

Content **60%**

- Write a short title that introduces the topic.
- Create a thesis statement.
- Compose a lead that ends with the thesis and includes the title and author of the text.
- Include two pieces of detailed support from the text and connect each to the thesis statement.
- End by taking the reader beyond the lead.

Style (craft and technique) **20%**

- Vary sentence openings.
- Use strong verbs and specific nouns.

Writing Conventions **20%**

- Paragraph the essay.
- Use complete sentences.