

Writing Assignment Grading Standards

Writing and research assignments are worth 10 points.

To earn 10 points, your work must have *perfect* grammar and be *insightful*. Usually, you will not earn 10 points the first time you turn in the assignment.

I will mark up your assignment and you will turn it in again for more points. You can earn 10 points the second time around if you fix all the items I point out to you.

Points	Standards
10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No grammar or spelling errors.2. Five full sentences that work together as a paragraph.3. Shows understanding of the article or topic.4. Addresses the questions asked.
8	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One or two grammar or spelling errors, otherwise OK. OR2. Fewer than five sentences or doesn't fully work together. OR3. Shows that you probably did not understand the topic. OR4. Does not address the questions asked. OR5. Turned in late.
6	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Some grammar or spelling errors, AND2. Fewer than five sentences or doesn't fully work together. AND3. Shows that you probably did not understand the topic. AND4. Does not address the questions asked.
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Many grammar or spelling errors, OR2. Sentences that don't even make sense, OR3. Shows that you read the article headline but not the article, OR4. Goes off on a tirade instead of answering the questions.
0	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You did not turn in the assignment.