

Narrative Grading Rubric

Overall	Short Description	Knowledge and Understanding of Material	Delivery (both written and oral presentation)
10	Excellent	Work exceeds expectations. Student demonstrates excellent and exceptional knowledge of the subject. Able to synthesize, critically assess and apply the complex concepts. Student is prepared to elaborate on/discuss subtle and deeper aspects of the topics. Demonstrates insights, originality and creativity. There is evidence of independent reading beyond core texts. Has excellent preparation for further studies.	Flawless presentation, no grammatical or punctuation mistakes, fluent vocabulary. Original and coherent. Proper use of the required format (APA, MLA, etc.)
9	Very good	Student demonstrates high standards of knowledge. Work meets all expectations. Good comprehension of the material. Student is able to analyze and critically evaluate the concepts. Very good preparation for further studies.	Well-developed skills in presentation and expression. Fluent vocabulary. Work has minor grammatical or punctuation mistakes. Coherent, all concepts are well integrated. Proper use of the required format (APA, MLA, etc.)
8	Above average	Student demonstrates good knowledge of the subject and ability to summarize the content well. Shows good and sound comprehension of concepts and ability to evaluate and use them. Work meets all expectations but has some insignificant weaknesses. Good preparation for further studies.	Good skills in presentation and expression. Work might need improvement in style, coherency or language usage. Few grammatical, punctuation, or formatting mistakes are present.
7	Average	Student demonstrates core knowledge of the subject but does not show complete understanding. Shows good comprehension of core texts, principles and concepts, but has limited ability to critically evaluate and use them. Shows adequate ability to develop arguments and present them. Satisfactory preparation for further studies.	Average skills in presentation and expression. Work usually needs improvement in organization, style, coherency, language usage. Some formatting, grammatical or punctuation mistakes are present.
6	Below average	Student demonstrates reasonable core knowledge of the subject. Shows limited comprehension of core texts and principles but very limited ability to critique or evaluate them. Work lacks depth of analysis or is based on analogy. Shows evidence of having read core materials. Acceptable preparation for further studies.	Below average skills in presentation and expression. Work needs significant improvement in organization, style, coherency, language usage. Preponderance of grammatical or punctuation mistakes makes communication unclear. Failure to follow directions.
5	Poor	Student demonstrates minimum knowledge of the subject sufficient to pass. Shows poor comprehension of core texts and principles but poor ability to critique or evaluate them. Some evidence of having read core materials. Minimum preparation for further studies.	Very limited skills in presentation and expression. Work lacks sufficient organization and coherency. Style and language usage are sometimes awkward. Significant amount of grammatical or punctuation mistakes makes communication unclear. Failure to follow directions.
4-3-2-1	Not sufficient to pass	Student fails to satisfy minimum requirements.	Presentation and expression skills fail to meet the minimum criteria.

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