

Essay Rubric

	Wow!	Got It!	Nearly There!	Oops!	Total
Connections and Synthesis	Fully identifies appropriate art works where necessary.	Identifies work that is relevant to the question, but identification may be incomplete or faulty.	Identifies work, but identification may be incomplete or faulty AND choices may be generic or inappropriate.	Identification is incomplete and/or choices are inappropriate.	
	Provides a full, detailed and organized analysis of work(s) as they relate to the question.	Provides an analysis of work as it relates to the question, but it is less full and detailed.			
	Displays depth of thought and makes insightful connections.	Displays some depth of thought and makes some insightful connections.	Thinking is largely superficial or lacks meaningful discussion.	There is no discussion of merit.	
	No imbalance or errors are present.	Is unbalanced or contains errors significant enough to weaken the analysis.	Essay contains significant errors.	Essay is incomplete or inaccurate.	
Communication	Skillful use of relevant terminology is apparent.	Some correct terminology is utilized.	Some terminology is misused.	Terminology is misused.	
	Answer is clear and precise without unnecessary information.	Answer has some unnecessary information.	Answer is rambling.	Answer is rambling and incoherent.	