

## EXAMPLE: HOLISTIC RUBRIC FOR A PARAGRAPH OR ESSAY

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2	An important main idea is clearly stated. Supporting details are relevant and convincing. How the evidence supports the main idea is clear, reasonable, and explained in detail.
1	A main idea is stated. Supporting details are mostly relevant. How the evidence supports the main idea is mostly clear and reasonable. Some explanation is given.
0	A main idea is not stated or is not correct. Supporting details are not relevant or are missing. How the evidence supports the main idea is not clear, not reasonable, and/or not explained.

Note that the scale could be 2-1-0, or 3-2-1, or Advanced-Proficient-Not Proficient, or any one of a number of other configurations. The purpose of these examples is to illustrate using criteria separately or together, not to give examples of different scales.

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