

### Synthesis Essay Rubric

	<b>4 Advanced</b>	<b>3 Proficient</b>	<b>2 Basic</b>	<b>1 Below Basic</b>
Content: 4 papers must have 4's in each area	clearly synthesizes the content from several sources dealing with a single issue, paraphrasing the ideas and connecting them to other sources and related topics to demonstrate comprehension.	synthesizes content from several sources dealing with a single issue, paraphrasing the ideas and connecting them to other sources and related topics to demonstrate comprehension.	synthesizes some of the content from several sources dealing with a single issue, but paraphrasing demonstrates limited comprehension	demonstrates minimal synthesis of information
	demonstrates a thorough comprehensive grasp of the text.	demonstrates a comprehensive grasp of the text.	demonstrates a limited grasp of the text	demonstrates minimal grasp of the text
	accurately and coherently provides specific textual details and examples to support the thesis and main ideas from two or more sources.	accurately and coherently provides general textual details and examples to support the thesis and main ideas from one or more sources.	provides few if any textual details and examples to support the thesis and main ideas from at least one source	provides no textual details or examples to support the thesis and main ideas
	thoughtfully anticipates and addresses the reader's potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations.	anticipates and addresses the reader's potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations.	may address the reader's potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations, but in a limited manner	does not address the reader's potential misunderstandings, biases, and expectations.
Style	provides a variety of sentence types and uses precise, descriptive language.	provides a variety of sentence types and uses some descriptive language.	provides few, if any, types of sentences and uses predictable language.	provides no sentence variety and uses limited vocabulary.
	contains few, if any, errors in the conventions of the English language. Errors are first draft in nature.	may contain some errors in the conventions of the English language. Errors do not impede understanding.	contains few, if any, errors in the conventions of the English language. Errors may impede understanding.	contains serious errors in the conventions of the English language. Errors impede understanding.

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