

## History Essay Rubric

	<b>Excellent: 45-50 pts.</b>	<b>Good: 38-44 pts.</b>	<b>Satisfactory: 28-37 pts.</b>	<b>Poor: 20-27 pts</b>	<b>Failure: 0-19 pts.</b>
<p><b><u>EXAMPLES/DETAILS</u></b> The essay cites accurate examples to support general assertions from the required reading and classroom material.</p> <p>Accurate details used to strengthen essay, solidify points, demonstrate knowledge</p> <p style="color: #A52A2A;">50 points possible</p>	<p>Every major point is supported by at least one example.</p> <p>Examples from both readings and lecture.</p> <p>Great details suggest real command of material.</p> <p>Superb accuracy.</p>	<p>Most but not all of the major points are backed by at least one example.</p> <p>Examples from additional sources may have been neglected.</p> <p>Some good details included here.</p> <p>One or two minor inaccuracies.</p>	<p>Some of the major points are supported by an example.</p> <p>Examples from a single source, leaving out some pertinent ones from other material.</p> <p>A few more names and dates, other details, would help.</p> <p>One or two minor inaccuracies.</p>	<p>Few examples used in this essay, one or two isn't enough.</p> <p>Essay suffers from over-generalization.</p> <p>Major or numerous historical inaccuracies.</p>	<p>Very few or non-existent specific examples.</p> <p>Essay does not reflect knowledge of course material.</p> <p>Essay does not make sense historically.</p>
<p><b><u>EXPLANATION</u></b> This essay accurately explains historical cause and effect; change over time; why and how things happened the way they did.</p> <p style="color: #A52A2A;">50 points possible</p>	<p>Leaves no questions unanswered.</p> <p>Very thorough.</p> <p>Very accurate.</p>	<p>A few questions remain.</p> <p>Quite thorough.</p> <p>Quite accurate, maybe one minor inaccuracy.</p>	<p>Some questions persist.</p> <p>Fairly thorough.</p> <p>Fairly accurate, some problems here.</p>	<p>Too many questions remain.</p> <p>Holes and gaps.</p> <p>Some significant inaccuracies.</p>	<p>This essay doesn't explain history it merely restates it.</p> <p>Very inaccurate.</p>

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 100