

500 Word Essay Rubrics
Writing Prompt #1
10 points

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
MLA Format 4 points	Followed all instructions given in class in putting paper in correct MLA format	Did some of the MLA requirements, yet did not follow all of the directions	Did not follow MLA directions very well	Paper is not in correct MLA format
Introductory Paragraph/Sentence 3 points	Wrote a persuasive Introductory sentence engaging the reader in the points of essay	Engaged the reader somewhat, yet failed to grip the reader persuasively	Did not engage the reader well in opening paragraph	Little attempt to write an interesting introduction
Supporting Evidence from Photography Sites 2 points	Uses examples from 2 of the websites to support claim/claims in opening paragraph	Uses 1 example from the websites in supporting claim/claims in opening paragraph	Did not use examples from the photography sites	No sign of evidence from class materials when making points in writing essay
Length 1 point	The body of the paper contains at least 500 words or more and all the content is relevant	The body of the paper is less than 500 words and the content is mostly relevant	Did not write more than 400 words	Did not come near the requirement for the writing