

APA Essay Writing Assignment  
Scoring Key

Assignment Name:	Essay 1
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Paper Component	Comments	Scores			
		1	2	3	4
<b>Title Page</b>					
Page Layout		1	2		
Header / Running Head		1			
Title/Author/Affiliation			2		
Font Style/Size			2		
Title Quality			2		
<b>Abstract</b>					
Page Layout	NOT REQUIRED		2		
Word length			2		
Content		1	2	3	4
Complete					4
<b>Text</b>					
Page Layout		1	2		
Margins/ Font Style/Size			2		
Title	Title on 1st page of text should be same as on title page.	1			
Style		1	2	3	4
Clear Introduction	Introduction should clearly introduce the topic of your paper. Your introduction jumps around a lot and is not direct enough.		2		
General APA Style	No contractions allowed in APA; some use of colloquial or too informal expressions		2		
Relevant Information (including correct in-text citations)	Missing some citations			3	
Logical Conclusion	Your conclusion should both synthesize and summarize the major points of your paper. Your last sentence leaves the reader in a question.		2		
Grammar/Sentence Structure				3	
Spelling/ Punctuation				3	
Followed Directions					4
<b>References</b>					
Completeness	NOT REQUIRED		2		
Format			2		

SCORES:    2    22    9    8

**TOTAL=    41 / 50    =    8.2 / 10**

**Scoring Keys**

For "0 - 2" scale:

2 = No errors

1 = 1 error

0 = 2 or more errors

For "0 - 4" scale:

4 = No errors; no ambiguity; appropriate language and writing style throughout; etc.

3 = 1 minor error not affecting readability of text

2 = 2 minor errors, or 1 major errors reducing readability of text

1 = 3 minor errors, or 2 major errors reducing readability of text

0 = 4 or more minor errors, or 3 or more major errors