



Educational Resources

MODEL PARLIAMENT UNIT – ASSESSMENT: ESSAY ASSIGNMENT ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

Name: _____

Date: _____

For each category, give the student a mark from 1 to 4 using the assessment rubric.
Tally up the points to determine the student's score out of 20.

	1 <i>Below Expectations</i>	2 <i>Approaches Expectations</i>	3 <i>Meets Expectations</i>	4 <i>Exceeds Expectations</i>	Total
Focus: Clear thesis presents student's position on the topic Essay stays on the topic as defined by thesis Essay presents clear conclusion on the topic as defined by thesis					
Support: Arguments are logical and clearly explained Evidence is specific and related back to the arguments being presented					
Organization: The essay is organized, unified and coherent Paragraphs mark the major divisions in thought Transition devices are used effectively					
Style: Sentences are clear and well structured Language (diction) is appropriate to the subject matter					
Mechanics: Errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation do not interfere with the essay's ability to communicate its messages					
TOTAL					/20

Comments:
