

**Topic:** Define your concept of HEROISM.

Final Draft Rubric

SCORING CRITERIA	Exemplary (10)	Proficient (8)	Emerging (6)
<b>Ideas</b>	<p>Concept of heroism is <b>clearly</b> and <b>uniquely</b> defined.</p> <p>Three strategies of definition are <b>skillfully</b> employed (function/ example/ negation)</p> <p><b>Variety</b> of relevant details <b>richly</b> enhance writer's definition; <b>all</b> commentary supports thesis.</p>	<p>Concept of heroism is adequately defined.</p> <p>Two strategies of definition of employed (function/example/ negation).</p> <p>Relevant details support writer's definition; most commentary supports thesis.</p>	<p>Concept of heroism is minimally defined.</p> <p>One strategy of definition is employed (function/ example/negation).</p> <p>Relevant details are lacking or may not be concrete enough to give a full understanding; commentary does not adequately support thesis.</p>
<b>Organization</b>	<p>Essay is <b>skillfully</b> structured with <b>engaging</b> introduction containing an <b>insightful</b> thesis, well-developed body paragraphs, and a <b>powerful</b> conclusion.</p>	<p>Essay is structured with an introduction containing a clear thesis, developed body paragraphs, and a thoughtful conclusion.</p>	<p>Essay's structure is confusing; <b>essay may be missing one or more of the following:</b> a hook, a thesis, three body paragraphs, an adequate conclusion.</p>
<b>Use of Language</b>	<p>Writing is <b>smooth, skillful, and coherent</b> throughout <b>entire</b> essay.</p> <p>Writing is appropriate for an academic audience; <b>no first or second person voice is present.</b></p>	<p>Writing is smooth and coherent throughout most of the essay.</p> <p>Writing is mostly appropriate for an academic audience; some use of the first-person voice is present.</p>	<p>Writing is incoherent throughout essay.</p> <p>Writing is repetitive, vague, or inappropriate; first and second person voice may be present.</p>
<b>Formal Writing Techniques</b>	<p>At least 1 of each of the 10 required techniques is present &amp; used correctly.</p>	<p>Less than 10 required elements are used correctly in final draft.</p>	<p>Many elements are missing from final draft. Elements are used incorrectly.</p>
<b>Conventions</b>	<p>Essay exhibits <b>5 or fewer errors</b> in spelling, punctuation, and mechanics.</p>	<p>Essay exhibits 6-10 errors in spelling, punctuation, and mechanics.</p>	<p>Essay exhibits 11 or more errors in spelling, punctuation, and mechanics.</p>
<b>Publication</b>	<p>Final draft is <b>typed in MLA format. Final draft is correctly submitted ON TIME to Google Classroom.</b></p>	<p>Some elements of the final draft are completed in proper MLA format.</p> <p>Google Classroom was attempted.</p>	<p>Final draft is not on time.</p> <p>Final draft is not successfully submitted into the Google Classroom.</p>

TOTAL= \_\_\_\_\_/60 points