

Rubric for Analyzing Visual Depictions Essay

Notes	The notes contain little detail regarding the data collected from the two maps. <p style="text-align: center;">2 points</p>	The notes provide an adequate description of the data collected from the two maps. <p style="text-align: center;">4 points</p>	The notes provide a detailed description of the data collected from the two maps and provide a meaningful reflection of the student's overall impressions of the two maps. <p style="text-align: center;">6 points</p>
Thesis Statement	The short essay contains a thesis statement that does not respond to the prompt. <p style="text-align: center;">1 points</p>	The short essay contains a thesis statement that responds to only part of the prompt. <p style="text-align: center;">2 points</p>	The short essay contains a thesis statement that responds to both aspects of the prompt. <p style="text-align: center;">3 points</p>
Argument development	The short essay's argument fails to effectively answer the prompt. <p style="text-align: center;">2 points</p>	The short essay's argument answers part, but not all of the prompt. <p style="text-align: center;">4 points</p>	The short essay's argument answers all parts of the prompt. <p style="text-align: center;">6 points</p>
Use of evidence	The short essay's argument is tied to little evidence drawn from the two maps. <p style="text-align: center;">3 points</p>	The short essay's argument is tied to evidence drawn from the maps, but the pieces of evidence are disconnected from each other. <p style="text-align: center;">5 points</p>	The short essay effectively synthesizes evidence drawn from the maps in a meaningful way to methodically build its argument. <p style="text-align: center;">7 points</p>
Style	The essay's use of grammar, style, and syntax makes the argument difficult to understand. <p style="text-align: center;">2 points</p>		The essay's use of grammar, style, and syntax conveys the argument. <p style="text-align: center;">4 points</p>

Total: _____/26 points