

ESSAY WRITING

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Church: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Factors Evaluated	Possible Points	Points Awarded
THEME		
The topic chosen has been properly presented	1-10	
COMPOSITION		
A. Essential points given logically and stated in parallel form	1-15	
B. Use of examples and illustrations	1-10	
C. Coherence and unity – everything in the essay directly supports the thesis; ideas flow in a coherent pattern	1-10	
D. Valid argument and persuasion without exhortation or preaching; strong closing statement	1-10	
E. Creativity and individuality of presentation	1-10	
F. Outline included, properly followed and formatted	1-5	
MECHANICS		
A. Neatness, general appearance	1-5	
B. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (subject-verb agreement, pronoun agreement, no misplaced modifiers, etc)	1-15	
C. Progression of ideas, an argument, transitions, length of paragraphs	1-5	
PROPER DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED	1-5	
TOTAL POINTS (out of 100):		

Remarks:

Judge's Signature: _____