+**Rubric for Essay Writing**

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| **Topic** | **1** | **2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** |
| Does the paper present a clear definition of your future goals? | -Just barely covers the topic  -Unrelated ideas or unsupported information is included  -2 or less sentences  -Severe  grammatical  errors | -Slightly related to the topic or may offer little relevant information and few supporting ideas or examples  -3 or less sentences  Grammatical  errors | -Generally focused on topic although may contain some unrelated ideas  -May lack sense of completeness or wholeness  -1 paragraph in length  -Grammatical  errors | -Generally focused on topic although may contain some extraneous information  -Seems complete or whole  -One half a page in length  -Minimal  grammatical  errors | -Focused topic  -Seems complete or whole  -Three Quarters of a page in length  -Minimal  grammatical  errors | -Focused on Topic  -Seems complete or whole  -Full page in length or longer  -No  grammatical  errors |