+**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 sentencesGrammaticalerrors | -Generally focused on topic although may contain some unrelated ideas-May lack sense of completeness or wholeness-1 paragraph in length-Grammaticalerrors | -Generally focused on topic although may contain some extraneous information-Seems complete or whole-One half a page in length-Minimalgrammatical errors | -Focused topic-Seems complete or whole-Three Quarters of a page in length-Minimalgrammaticalerrors | -Focused on Topic-Seems complete or whole-Full page in length or longer-No grammaticalerrors |