

### Culture Reflection Essay Grading Rubric

Criteria	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Approaches standard	Does not meet standard
Content	Thoroughly responds to prompt/questions. Summary and/or analysis addresses the key points of the documentary/film in their appropriate context and intent. Demonstrates in-depth understanding of products and practices valued within the target culture (i.e. observations are nuanced and successfully contextualized with examples that support the interpretation or representation of the cultural context).	Adequately responds to prompt/questions. Summary and/or analysis addresses most of the key points of the documentary/film in their appropriate context and intent. Demonstrates a general understanding of products and practices valued within the target culture (i.e. observations are contextualized with examples that support the interpretation or representation of the cultural context more often than not; minor misrepresentations/misinterpretations may still be present).	Responds to some of the prompt/questions. Summary and/or analysis addresses some of the key points of the documentary/film but contains some areas of misinterpretation or misrepresentation. Demonstrates surface understanding of products and practices valued within the target culture (i.e. relies on generalizations or stereotypes but makes an attempt to provide some context for these with examples even if not successful).	Does not respond to most of the prompt/questions. Summary and/or analysis addresses few of the key points of the documentary/film or misinterprets/misrepresents them. Demonstrates little to no understanding of products and practices valued within the target culture (i.e. relies on broad generalizations or stereotypes that are not contextualized with examples).
	15-14	13-12	11-10	9-0
Form	Logical and well organized. Accurate grammar.	Organization sufficient but impedes flow somewhat. Some grammar problems but comprehensible.	Organization sometimes unclear and grammar problems interfere occasionally with meaning.	Lacks organization and paper seems aimless. Grammar problems impede meaning.
	5	4	3	2-0

Comments:

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