

TWU Writing Contest Research Paper Rubric

HIGHER ORDER CONCERNS:

- Thesis is clear and insightful.
- Argument is developed throughout the paper in an organized way.
- Paragraphs are guided by a clear topic sentence and well-developed.
- Research or reflection is well-integrated into paper (if required)
- Evidence supports the argument and is discussed.

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LOWER ORDER CONCERNS:

- Transitions between paragraphs and arguments are smooth.
- Writing is engaging and easy for an academic audience to understand.
- Sentence structure and word choice are carefully chosen and diverse.
- There are few/no errors in citations.

*Mechanics of writing will be considered in a way that does not disadvantage multilingual writers.

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Total /100 or Ranking in folder (i.e. first, second, third)

Comments:

TWU Writing Contest Creative Writing Rubric

HIGHER ORDER CONCERNS:

- The author's creativity and unique voice come through.
- Writing has a unified sense of purpose
- The organization or format of the writing contributes to the development of the story or theme.
- Writing is engaging and easy for a multidisciplinary audience to understand.

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LOWER ORDER CONCERNS:

- Sentence structure and word choice are carefully chosen and diverse.
- Grammar and punctuation errors do not hinder flow or readability.

*Mechanics of writing will be considered in a way that does not disadvantage multilingual writers.

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