

Sample Grading Rubric for Quizzes and Homework

Level of Achievement	General Approach	Comprehension
Exemplary 3 points	Addresses the question. States a relevant, justifiable answer. Presents arguments in a logical order. Uses acceptable style and grammar (no errors).	Demonstrates an accurate and complete understanding of the question. Backs conclusions with data and justifications. Uses 2 or more ideas, examples and/or arguments that support the answer.
Adequate 2 points	Doesn't address the questions explicitly, although does so tangentially. States a relevant and justifiable answer. Presents arguments in a logical order. Uses acceptable style and grammar (1-2 errors).	Demonstrates an accurate but only adequate understanding of the question. Doesn't back conclusions with data. Uses only one idea to support the answer. Less thorough than above.
Needs Improvement 1 points	Doesn't really address the question. States few relevant answers. Reveals some misconceptions. Is not clearly or logically organized. Errors in grammar and style.	Doesn't demonstrate accurate understanding of question but makes an effort. No evidence to support response to question.
No answer 0 points		