					Total Points possible
	Values Shown	**20-15**	**14-8**	**7-0**	20
Experience & Involvement	Desire to improve the world, leadership potential, enthusiasm for learning, persist in the face of challenges, work ethic	Meaningful involvement in multiple activities and/or exceptional involvement/leadership in a single activity.	Meaningful involvement in one activity, or minimal involvement in multiple activities	Minimal involvement in few activities.	
Prompt 1	Briefly describe a problem related to your intended career or a field you're interested in. Then, please address the following in detail: What are the possible solutions? What actions can individuals in your intended career take to solve the problem? What limitations exist? Please limit your response to 500 or fewer words.				
	Leadership potential, takes initiative in learning, real-world understanding and application, problem-solving				30
		20-15	14-8	7-0	20
Content		Answers the prompt fully and specifically. Depth of knowledge: Able to describe issue breifly and completely. Realistically predicts cause and effect at individual and systemic levels. Able to accurately predict possible solutions and and challenges. Shows critical thinking skills	Does not answer every part fully; Incomplete description of the issue, topic is too broad to describe it's significance to the individual. Possible solutions and challenges are not realistic. Some critical thinking skills	Does not address the prompt; subject is not specific enough does not have extensive enough knowledge to desribe cause and effect. Minimal problem solving or critical skills	
		10-7	**6-4**	3-0	
Organization		Exceptional clarity of response; good use of constraints; clear main ideas; functional organizational structure; Few grammar mistakes	Does not make good use of length constraints; Main idea is vague; moderate to weak organizational structure; Uses some transitions, flow is understandable. Some grammar mistakes	Minimal organization or adherence to constraints; ideas are unclear; significant grammar mistakes	10
Prompt 2	Think of a moment when you felt proud of yourself. In 500 words or fewer, describe what steps you took to get there, lessons you learned, and how you will apply them in your future life.				
	Honesty, Persistance in the face of challenges, Uncompromising charachter, Strength, honesty				30
		20-15	**14-8**	**7-0**	
Content		Answers the prompt fully and specifically. Steps taken toward personal imrovement or towards a specific goal. Discusses lessons that show self reflection or growth. Application to the future shows maturity and preparedness for challenges.	Answers the majority of the prompt; some steps taken to obtain a goal or describes self-discovery. Lessons learned are simple but meaningful; connects lessons to the future	Does not address the prompt; no specific steps taken to obtain a goal, Lessons learned do not correlate to the described situation an do not show preparedness for the future. Lack of self-reflection or self-awareness	20
		10-8	**7-4**	**3-0**	
Organization and grammar		Explains the situation breifly, clear main ideas; functional organizational structure; few grammar mistakes	Takes up too much of the word count to describe the situation; Main idea is vague; moderate to weak organizational structure; flow is understandable, Some minor grammar mistakes	Minimal organization or adherence to constraints; uses majority of the word count to describe the stiuation, ideas are unclear, Isignificant grammar mistakes	10