

Grading Rubric Personal Epistemology & Change Paper

Name: _____

I credit Dr. Jeffery Adams at St. Michael's College for the development of this grading method; I use his model, with some modifications to fit the purpose of this class and the assignment.

Criteria							%	Points
Writing Criteria	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%		
Overall Writing & Organization	Writing is extremely well done & Demonstrates coherent organization	Above average writing & Demonstrates clear organization	Writing is well done & Frequently demonstrates clear organization	Average writing, meets the basic requirements & Demonstrates adequate organization	Below average writing and/or lacks organization	Not meeting graduate level work	30%	19.5
Primary Sources	The use of sources creates an in-depth Understanding of these ideas	Use of sources is done well and helps to explore and explain the ideas	Good use of sources but could use more to help explain and provide more depth to your idea	Meets the basic requirement but needs more sources to support and explain ideas presented	Need to cite more often and use more to explain and provide an in-depth response	Little or no sources utilized and/or has issues with plagiarism due to inability to cite correctly	10%	6.5
APA	Proper usage of APA	A minimum of 2 mistakes in APA	3 mistakes in APA	4 mistakes in APA	5 mistakes in APA	+ 5 mistakes in APA	10%	6.5
<i>Content Criteria</i>								
Depth of Analysis /Effort & Clarity & Accuracy of Analysis	Explores the topic thoughtfully creatively and in depth & All of your analyses are accurate and you thoroughly explain and support ideas	Explores the topic thoughtfully and in depth & Almost all of your analyses are accurate and you thoroughly explain and support ideas	Demonstrates some depth and complexity of thought & Most of your analysis are accurate, with only minor conceptual misunderstandings or a loss of clarity	Treats some of the ideas presented simplistically & You make some inaccurate statements in your analysis, mainly involving subtle aspects of the theories	Treats most of the ideas presented simplistically & You make several inaccurate statements in your analysis, mainly involving subtle aspects of the theories	Lacks focus, demonstrates confusion of ideas/concepts & You seem to be misunderstanding some of the basic theoretical material		
Question 1							50%	32.5
Question 2								
Question 3								
Question 4								
Total							100%	65