

# YPS Writing Competition Rubric

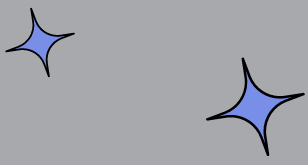
Criterion	Score (-/20)
<p><b>Viewpoint:</b> A clear opinion/statement is expressed in the thesis statement and throughout different writing sections with solid evidence/analysis.</p>	
<p><b>Evidence:</b> A variety of evidence is carefully selected by the writer. Any evidence in writing should be explained/analysed from multiple perspectives. (Historical Context, Audience, Purpose, Point of view, Reliability). Evidence should be relevant, reliable, and properly cited/acknowledged.</p>	
<p><b>Writing Structure &amp; Analysis:</b> The writer uses a clear and well-organised essay writing structure, convincingly arguing their point of view by analysing relevant evidence. In addition, the writer should also acknowledge existing or potential counter-claims and specify any limitations of research/analysis done by others and/or themselves.</p>	

"Student speak"

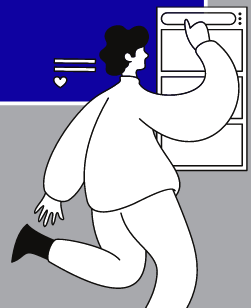
makes a fair argument

evidence is good, literally

your structure makes sense



Criterion	Score (-/20)
<p data-bbox="711 327 1134 405"><b>"Student speak"</b></p> <p data-bbox="108 412 1027 770">Language: The writer uses a strong, clear voice to engage the reader. Style and tone are appropriate to the writing, purpose, and topic. Correct and precise use of grammar, spelling, and punctuation are demonstrated.</p>	
<p data-bbox="807 779 1134 857"><b>good writing</b></p> <p data-bbox="108 880 1051 1245">Creativity &amp; Complexity: The topic of research and discussion is novel and unique. If the topic itself is a very well-known writer's thesis/statement, creativity will be graded by the uniqueness and novelty of the writer's thesis.</p> <p data-bbox="108 1319 1046 1812">The author has various ways to achieve the score of complexity based on the depth, intricacy, and sophistication of the thesis/analysis presented. For instance, if the author could connect their topic of research and statement to other events and theories in a different historical period or a distinct geopolitical region.</p> <p data-bbox="225 1832 1134 1910"><b>your stuff is deep (in one way or another)</b></p>	
<p data-bbox="108 1939 746 2000"><b>Total Score Out of 100</b></p>	



## Additional Notes:

- AI-powered writing assistants could only be used in the outlining stage of the paper.
- All AI-written submissions will not be allowed and accepted; participants will also forfeit their right in participating in future YPS competitions and activities.
- Please make sure to cite your sources. A style of citation that you may use is the APA 7th edition. For reference, please check this link:  
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