Rubric for Non Fiction Book Essay

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| Component of Essay | Unsatisfactory | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |
| Outline | May be missing topic sentence, has only some or no essential knowledges, and  evidence to support relation to text is weak, a weak conclusion with ideas to tie it all together and is organized poorly  4 | Includes topic sentence, all four essential knowledges, but lacks evidence to support relation to text, a conclusion with ideas to tie it all together and/or is not organized clearly  6 | Includes topic sentence, all four essential knowledges, and  only some evidence to support relation to text, a conclusion with ideas to tie it all together but is lacking some parts  8 | Includes topic sentence, all four essential knowledges, and  evidence to support relation to text, a conclusion with ideas to tie it all together and is organized clearly  10 |
| Introduction | General description is vague or  confusing, with no topic sentence  2 | General description of book is clear, with a week general topic sentence  3 | General description of book is clear, with a general topic sentence relating text to big ideas  4 | General description of book is detailed and thorough, with a unique topic sentence relating text to big ideas  5 |
| Essential Knowledges | No or only one essential knowledge clearly stated , or more poorly stated  2 | Two or three essential knowledges stated, one from each big idea  3 | One essential knowledge stated from each of the four big ideas  4 | One essential knowledge clearly stated from each of the four big ideas  5 |
| Definitions/  explanation of Essential Knowledges | Weak, unclear definitions or explanations of all four essential knowledges chosen  2 | Weak, unclear definitions or explanations of three essential knowledges chosen or one to two clear explanations  3 | Weak, unclear definitions or explanations of all four essential knowledges chosen or three clear explanations  4 | Clear, detailed definitions or explanations of all four essential knowledges chosen  5 |
| Text relation to Essential Knowledges | The relation provides weak evidence to support connection between essential knowledges and the text or only includes one relation.  2 | The relation provides some evidence to support connection between essential knowledges and the  text or only includes two relations.  3 | The relation provides convincing evidence to support connection between 3 essential knowledges and the text.  4 | The relation is carefully organized and provides convincing evidence to support connection between each essential knowledges and the text.  5 |
| Conclusion | Draws conclusions that are unrelated to big ideas or text  2 | Draws conclusions that connect ideas throughout paper  3 | Draws conclusions that examine the relationship between some of the big ideas within the text  4 | Draws conclusions that examine the relationship between the 4 big ideas within the text  5 |
| Citations and Work cited | No or only one  text citation of quotes from text and incorrectly formatted or missing works cited  2 | 2 text citations of quotes from text and/or in correctly formatted works cited  3 | 3 text citations of quotes from text and MLA formatted works cited  4 | 4 or more in text citations of quotes from text and MLA formatted works cited  5 |

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