

Wilderness Classroom Scoring Rubric

Score	Criteria
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writer demonstrates understanding of the problem that needs to be solved ▪ Writer clearly uses information from Cast Your Vote! or the Daily Dilemma to make their decision ▪ Thesis statement is clear ▪ Topic Sentences are clearly written and follow a logical sequence ▪ Writer gives three or more details to support their opinion ▪ Essay is easy to read and information is presented logically ▪ Concluding statement is clear and logically connects to the rest of the essay ▪ Spelling and punctuation is accurate
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writer demonstrates understanding of the problem that needs to be solved ▪ Thesis statement is clear ▪ Each paragraph has a clear topic sentence ▪ Writer gives two details to support their opinion ▪ Essay is relatively easy to read and their idea is clearly presented ▪ Concluding statement present ▪ One or two punctuation errors
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writer identifies the problem that needs to be solved ▪ Thesis statement present ▪ Most paragraphs have a topic sentence ▪ Writer gives one supporting detail ▪ Essays sequence is confusing ▪ Somewhat difficult to follow and understand ▪ A few spelling and punctuation errors
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Problem is not addressed, but opinion is clear and present ▪ Thesis statement is unclear, but present ▪ Essay does not demonstrate organization (i.e. no paragraphs or logical order demonstrated) ▪ No supporting details present in essay. ▪ Essay is difficult to read and follow ▪ Frequent spelling and grammar errors
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essay lacks organization ▪ No supporting details present ▪ No thesis statement present ▪ Opinion not made clear

Score of 4 = 10 votes

Score of 3 = 8 votes

Score of 2 = 5 votes

Score of 2 = 3 votes

Score of 2 = 2 votes

Score of 0 = 2 votes