

## Five-Paragraph Reflective Essay Rubric

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Category Requirements	5 - Excellent	4 - Very Good	3 - Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
<b>Introduction (one paragraph)</b>  Student introduces their career choice then touches on why they chose this career and how it fits in with their considerations for their future.	Introduction is well thought out with complete sentences, proper grammar, and covers the topic well.	Introduction has all the elements required of the introduction but may include minor grammar issues or incomplete sentences.	Introduction has only two of the three requirements of the introduction	Introduction is missing two of the requirements or may have major sentence structure issues.
<b>Body (three paragraphs)</b>  Describes in detail the career job requirements which include daily work hours, salary, skills needed, and educational requirements.	The body of the essay includes all of the necessary information about the career presented in an informative and organized manner.	The body of the essay includes most of the necessary information, but one element may be missing or the information is slightly disorganized.	The body of the essay is missing at least two elements of the job requirements and presents the information with minor sentence or grammar issues	The body of the essay does not describe what the essential job requirements might be and/or contains major sentence and grammar issues.
<b>Summary/Conclusion (one paragraph)</b>  Describes why this career is important to the student and what the student learned from researching career choices.	The summary explains fully the reasons why the writer chose the career they did and what they learned from the experience of researching all of their career choices.	The summary explains fully why the writer chose the career they did. The learning experience is addressed but is less clearly explained.	Both elements of the summary are present but not explained as fully. Minor grammar or sentence structure issues are present.	The summary is unclear and does not completely show what was learned and why the writer chose this career.