

# EXTENDED RESPONSE RUBRIC



Appropriate for GED®, TASC®, and HiSET® preparation.

	<b>NOT PASSING</b>	<b>PASSING</b>	<b>FIRMLY PASSING</b>	<b>EXEMPLARY PASSING</b>
<b>ANSWERING THE QUESTION &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	<p>Has no claim, or a vague claim.</p> <p>Provides little or no support or evidence for claim.</p>	<p>Attempts to establish a claim, but it is weak or unclear.</p> <p>Uses limited or general evidence to support claim.</p> <p>Only vague mention of counterclaim if needed.</p>	<p>Clearly states a claim.</p> <p>Uses relevant and text-based evidence.</p> <p>Clear discussion of counterclaims if needed.</p>	<p>Excellent development of claim with context.</p> <p>Uses specific, fully explained evidence.</p> <p>Detailed and thorough discussion of counterclaim if needed.</p>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<p>Weak or complete lack of organization.</p> <p>No introduction or conclusion paragraph.</p>	<p>Generally disorganized.</p> <p>Body paragraphs are not well connected.</p> <p>Provides a weak, underdeveloped introduction &amp; conclusion.</p>	<p>Clear organization. Provides clear introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>Includes transitions and uses clear word choices.</p>	<p>Very well organized.</p> <p>Strong paragraph development.</p> <p>Uses transitions and creates connections between ideas.</p>
<b>GRAMMAR &amp; MECHANICS</b>	<p>Little to no command of grammar and mechanics (punctuation, capitalization, spelling).</p> <p>Word choice interferes with meaning.</p>	<p>Some beginning or developing skills in language.</p> <p>Some errors in grammar and mechanics.</p> <p>Limited word choice.</p>	<p>Adequate command of grammar and mechanics with few errors.</p> <p>Uses appropriate tone.</p>	<p>Formal style and objective tone.</p> <p>No errors in grammar and mechanics.</p>