



Rhetorical Précis Rubric

Name of Student: _____

	Foundational	Developing	Proficient	Score
Introduces the Source and Accounts for the Central Argument	Does not clearly introduce the source and does not accurately account for the argument. (0-2 pts.)	Somewhat or weakly introduces the source but does not clearly account for the argument. (3-4 pts.)	Accurately introduces the source and successfully accounts for the argument. (5 pts.)	
Summarizes Key Evidence	Does not accurately account for the key evidence. (0-2 pts.)	Somewhat or weakly accounts for the key evidence. (3-4 pts.)	Accurately accounts for the key evidence. (5 pts.)	
Describes the Rhetorical Structure (This is what a speaker/writer does in a text)	Does not accurately describe the rhetorical structure of the text. (0-2 pts.)	Somewhat or weakly describes the rhetorical structure of the text. (3-4 pts.)	Accurately describes the rhetorical structure of the text. (5 pts.)	
Explains the Purpose and Significance of the Text	Does not accurately explain the purpose and significance of the text. (0-2 pts.)	Somewhat or weakly explains the purpose and significance of the text. (3-4 pts.)	Accurately explains the purpose and significance of the text. (5 pts.)	
Language and Mechanics	Language and sentence structure are not appropriate for the writing task. (0-2 pts.)	Language and sentence Structure are basic and may not be appropriate for the writing task. (3-4 pts.)	Language and sentence structure are sophisticated and appropriate for the writing task. (5 pts.)	
			Total	

Comment: _____