

Sample Numerical Scoring Rubric

Assignment: Apply the readings on student development and identity development to your own development of social identities. What development model resonated with your own experience? Where are you now? How did you get there? Use specific examples from your life and texts to support your answer.

1. Has a clear focus and central THESIS that can be summarized in 1-2 sentences and that answers an implied question or questions.

4	3	2	1	0
Focused around a central thesis				no central claim

2. Effectively ORGANIZED, leading to a clear conclusion.

4	3	2	1	0
clear, logical			confusing, disorganized	

3. Adequate DEVELOPMENT of ideas; includes sufficient detail to be persuasive.

4	3	2	1	0
ideas fully developed and explained implications and counter-arguments considered			ideas merely asserted or repeated, mere summary or generalizations	

4. SUPPORT claims with evidence, including reasoning, examples, analogies, and findings/ideas of authorities. (Here applies clearly understood theories to own life with specific examples.) Appropriately and accurately quotes, paraphrases, and summarizes articles and attributes ideas to their authors.

4	3	2	1	0
appropriate examples quotations well-chosen and accurate			examples missing or inappropriate inaccurate representation of others' ideas	

5. Edited for CLARITY: accurate and error-free sentences clearly communicate unambiguous meaning.

4	3	2	1	0
correct, contributes to communication			incorrect, interferes with communication	