

Scoring Rubric for Thesis Statement with Evidence
(Pre-Test & Post-Test)

(Based on AP College Board FRQ standard essay scoring
and Common Core Writing standards)

The grading scale is 0-10 based on the rubric below (there are 10 points total possible):

1 point:

- Provides relevant background information (i.e. a lead-in) on the question to be addressed.

3 points:

- Contains a clear, well-developed thesis that directly answers the question, addresses all parts of the question, and includes a statement of structure (either implied or explicit).

2 points:

- Provides a supporting argument with factual information/evidence for thesis AND explains the significance of that evidence.

2 points:

- Provides a second supporting argument with factual information/evidence for thesis AND explains the significance of that evidence.

2 points:

- Provides a third supporting argument with factual information/evidence for thesis AND explains the significance of that evidence.

= 10 points total