

AP English: Quick Write Rubric

Score	Scoring Criteria	Assignment Specific Requirements
9 “A+”		Add content specific details.
8 Effective “A”	Responses earning a score of 8 effectively develop a claim on the topic presented in the prompt. Specific reasons are presented to justify the claim. The evidence and commentary appropriately and convincingly support the writer’s position and clearly demonstrate the writer’s ability to enter the conversation regarding the topic. The prose demonstrates a consistent ability to control a wide range of the elements of effective writing but is not necessarily flawless.	
7 “B/B+”		
6 Adequate “B-/B”	Responses earning a score of 6 adequately develop a claim on the topic presented in the prompt. Specific reasons are presented to justify the claim and evidence appropriately and convincingly support the writer’s positions through commentary; however, the conversation may be limited. The writing may contain lapses in diction or syntax, but generally the prose is clear.	
5 “C+”		
4 Inadequate “C-/C”	Responses earning a score of 4 inadequately develop a claim on the topic presented in the prompt. The reasons, evidence, and commentary used may inappropriately, insufficiently, or unconvincingly support the writer’s position. The argument may fail to develop a conversation. The prose generally conveys the student’s ideas but may be inconsistent in controlling the elements of effective writing.	
3 “D+”		
2 Little Success “D-/D”	Responses earning a score of 2 demonstrate little success in developing a claim on the topic present in the prompt. The student may misunderstand the prompt or substitute a simpler task by responding to the prompt tangentially with unrelated or inaccurate commentary. The prose often demonstrates consistent weaknesses in writing, such as grammatical problems, a lack of development or organization, or a lack of coherence and control.	
1 “F”		
0	Indicates an off-topic response, one that merely repeats the prompt, an entirely crossed-out response, a drawing, or a response in a language other than English.	