

## Passage Analysis Rubric

	<b>Excellent: 1</b>	<b>Proficient: .75</b>	<b>Needs Refining: .5</b>	<b>See Me For Help: .25</b>
<b>Analysis</b>	Significant concepts and lines of reasoning are exactly explained; there are no gaps in the exposition.	Explanation of significant concepts and lines of reasoning is generally clear; there are no major gaps in the exposition.	The explanation of significant concepts and lines of reasoning lacks clarity or these elements have not been entirely addressed; there are some major gaps in the exposition.	The explanation of significant concepts and lines of reasoning lacks clarity or these elements have not been entirely addressed; there are some major gaps in the exposition.
<b>Organization and Coherence</b>	There is an orderly and unified progression of economically stated ideas. Consequently, the reader can easily follow the movement from one idea to the next.	There is generally an orderly and largely unified progression of economically stated ideas. Consequently, the reader has little difficulty following the movement from one idea to the next.	There is a somewhat orderly progression of ideas, but neither is the whole unified or economically stated. Consequently, it is difficult for the reader to follow the movement from one idea to the next.	There is no orderly progression of ideas, or generation of a unified whole. In addition, the ideas are not economically stated. Consequently, it is difficult for the reader to follow the movement from one idea to the next.
<b>Accuracy</b>	The analysis accurately reflects the content and, where relevant, the implications of the original passage.	The analysis is mostly an accurate reflection of the content and, where relevant, the implications of the original passage.	The analysis does not always accurately reflect the original passage, and makes some erroneous inference(s) not supported by the text.	The analysis does not accurately reflect the original passage's content, and makes erroneous inferences not supported by the text.
<b>Mechanics: Grammar, Usage, and Spelling</b>	The reader can easily understand the analysis: There are no errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage. Sentences are cohesive, i.e., the ideas in the sentence connect.	The reader can largely understand the analysis: There are minor errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage.	The reader has to struggle to understand the analysis: There are several errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage.	The reader cannot understand the analysis: There are substantial errors in grammar (including sentence structure), or word usage.