

**Feedback on specific components of your paper****Topic:**

Note: although each criterion is scored out of 10 in this rubric, your overall grade is not calculated as a simple total of these scores – some criteria (e.g. originality, depth and clarity) are more important than others (e.g. bibliographical citation).

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>What a score of 10 means</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Use of primary evidence	The paper engages with and analyzes relevant primary sources		
Use of secondary evidence	The paper engages with and successfully incorporates secondary evidence		
Bibliographical citation	The paper uses footnotes / end notes effectively and cites bibliographical references correctly		
Contextualization	The material under consideration is situated successfully within its socio-historical and generic context		
Originality	The author makes significant original contributions to the topic under investigation		
Depth	The paper offers acute insights and in-depth analysis of its subject matter		
Content and balance	All the material included in the essay is directly related to the essay topic; the essay strikes a successful balance between all the main aspects of the topic		
Length / concision	All of the points are expressed fully, with sufficient supporting evidence, yet concisely		
Organization	The essay flows smoothly and logically. Its introduction briefly announces its content; its body is well organized and divided into discrete paragraphs; the conclusion successfully ties up the essay without repeating the introduction.		
Sentence structure	Sentences are well-constructed and varied in length and structure.		
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct, proof reading is exemplary		
Clarity and word choice	Your ideas are expressed clearly, using words that are specific, direct and suited to their context		