

Christian Discipleship Curriculum

Recommendations for Grading Essays

Questions to Ask:

1. Point: What is the point of the essay? Is there a clear thesis?
2. Organization and Flow: Is the essay well organized?
3. Support of Ideas: Are the arguments well supported?
4. Quality of Insight: Is there interesting and helpful knowledge communicated?
5. Clarity: Is it clear? Is it too wordy?
6. Mechanics: Are there any spelling or grammatical issues?

Grading:

- 70% - Topic covered in a clear and accurate manner
- 10% - Essay well organized
- 10% - Main thesis well supported
- 10% - Grammar and spelling