

**REWRITE RUBRIC**

1. Effectively completes pre-planning device to organize thoughts. This pre-planning is attached. 5 pts. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Introduction 15 pts. \_\_\_\_\_
- Has an interest-arousing introduction
  - Contains a brief (1-2 sentence) summary of the prompt or otherwise references the prompt in order to stand alone effectively
  - Has a clearly identifiable, effectively worded thesis/purpose statement
3. Body **Check off all that you use in essay.** 25 pts. \_\_\_\_\_
- Uses a minimum of four development techniques
    - ☐ Definition ☐ Classification
    - ☐ Historical Background ☐ Comparison/Contrast
    - ☐ Process ☐ Advantages/Disadvantages.
    - ☐ Facts ☐ Examples
    - ☐ Descriptive details ☐ Problems/Solutions
    - ☐ Narrative story ☐ Statistics
    - ☐ Causes/Effects ☐ Quotations
  - Integrates **specific incidents and broader themes** that illustrate the writer's important beliefs or generalizations about life
4. Conclusion 5 pts. \_\_\_\_\_
- Generalizes from the writer's discussion of personal experiences to explore insights, lessons learned or universal truths. Applies these to audience's life.
  - Conclusion leaves reader with a sense of closure.
5. Junk, Grammar, and Usage Errors - **1/2 pt. per error** — \_\_\_\_\_
- Avoids excess wordiness when unnecessary
  - Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, usage errors
  - Avoids Jones' Junk elements in writing

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: