

# Commentary Rubric

	3	2	1	POINTS
<b>Position Statement</b>	The position is obvious and maintained throughout the commentary.	Position is stated, but not maintained consistently throughout commentary.	It's unclear what the writer's opinion is.	
<b>Supporting Information</b>	The writer provides sufficient evidence to support his or her opinion.	The writer provides some facts and examples, but not enough.	The writer's evidence is unrelated to his or her opinion.	
<b>Organization</b>	The essay is well organized, consistently on point and easy to follow.	The essay is organized, but gets off on a tangent here and there.	The essay is so poorly organized that it's hard to understand.	
<b>Tone</b>	The writer's voice is consistent throughout the essay and appropriate for the subject matter.	The writer's voice helps persuasiveness, but it's not consistent throughout.	The writer's voice is inappropriate for the point he or she is trying to make.	
			<b>Total Points</b> 12-11 = A 10-8 = B 7-5 = C 4 = D 3 = F	<b>GRADE</b>
Additional comments: _____ _____ _____				

This writer has piqued my interest in the following topic(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_