CRITERION

Having a good criterion for an essay is important for a teacher so as to grade papers. It is much more important for the students to understand not only the teacher’s expectation but also what makes a good essay. Before I present you some criteria, I want you to think about what makes a good essay. I will provide the categories for you.

In the chart below first brainstorm on the given criterion, then formulate it in two or more sentences.

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| Component | Brainstorm | Expectations |
| Content |  |  |
| Organization |  |  |
| Language |  |  |

These are the basic categories through which we may assess and evaluate an essay. If the essay includes research, you can have another category for research mechanics.