

Criteria	Ratings						Pts
Answers to Worksheet Questions 1 - 22	Questions are completely answered using specific detail and terminology from sources and readings. 25.0 pts	Questions answers are mostly complete; a few unanswered questions or a few questions lacking specific details. 20.0 pts	Several unanswered questions and/or answers are incomplete and lacking specific detail. 15.0 pts	Worksheet answers for questions 1-22 not included in submission for this assignment. 0.0 pts			25.0 pts
Essay: Words	Essay is 750-1000 words. 5.0 pts	Essay is 500 - 750 words. 3.0 pts	Essay is less than 500 words; too short per the guidelines. 0.0 pts				5.0 pts
Essay: Title, Subheadings, Images	Essay includes a title, at least 3 subheadings, and captioned and referenced imagery. 5.0 pts	Essay includes a title and captioned and referenced imagery, but is missing subheadings. 4.0 pts	Essay includes title, subheadings, and imagery. But, does not include 3 images OR imagery is not captioned and/or referenced. 3.0 pts	Essay has a title, but no subheadings nor captioned and referenced imagery. 2.0 pts	Essay is missing a title, subheadings, and imagery. 0.0 pts	5.0 pts	
Essay: Physical Characteristics	Essay fully describes the physical characteristics of the Hawaiian Islands and supports that discussion with imagery and referenced sources. 5.0 pts		Discussion of physical characteristics of the Hawaiian Islands is incomplete or inaccurate, and/or is lacking the support of references and imagery. 3.0 pts		Essay is missing a discussion of the physical characteristics of the Hawaiian Islands. 0.0 pts		5.0 pts
Essay: Geologic Setting	Essay fully describes the geologic setting of the Hawaiian Islands and supports that discussion with imagery and referenced sources. 5.0 pts		Discussion of geologic setting of the Hawaiian Islands is incomplete or inaccurate, and/or is lacking the support of references and imagery. 3.0 pts		Essay is missing a discussion of the geologic setting of the Hawaiian Islands. 0.0 pts		5.0 pts
Essay: Hazards and Issues	Essay fully describes the geologic hazards and environmental issues of the Hawaiian Islands and supports that discussion with imagery and referenced sources. 5.0 pts		Discussion of geologic hazards and environmental issues of the Hawaiian Islands is incomplete or inaccurate, and/or is lacking the support of references and imagery. 3.0 pts		Essay is missing a discussion of the geologic hazards and environmental issues of the Hawaiian Islands. 0.0 pts		5.0 pts
Essay: Sources	Essay cites at least three quality, primary sources both in-text and in a Works Cited section in MLA format. 10.0 pts	Essay cites at least three quality, primary sources both in-text and in a Works Cited section. But, those sources are not cited in MLA	Essay cites at least three quality, primary source in a Works Cited section in MLA format. Essay is missing in-text citations to those sources.	Essay cites less than three quality, primary sources, but does include in-text citations. For help finding primary sources, start with the sources in the worksheet and then do further research from those.	Essay cites less than three quality, primary sources and is missing in-text citations to sources. For help with integrating and using resources, review the syllabus and the assignment guidelines. 6.0 pts	Essay cites no sources. Remember, your essay must integrate at least three quality primary sources cited in-text and in a Works Cited section. 0.0 pts	10.0 pts

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Essay: Reflection Paragraph	Essay includes a reflection paragraph that completely and thoughtfully addresses the writing prompts given in the assignment worksheet. 5.0 pts	Essay includes a reflection paragraph, but that paragraph does not address all of the writing prompts given, or lacks the thoughtful analysis required for this paragraph. 3.0 pts	Essay is missing a reflective paragraph. The essay guidelines give the writing prompts for this paragraph. 0.0 pts	5.0 pts
Essay: Introduction	Introduction has a clear thesis statement and gives a concise overview of the essay. 5.0 pts	Essay includes an introduction, but that intro needed a stronger thesis statement and/or a more effective overview of the essay. See this site for help with introductions: http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/introductions/ 3.0 pts	Essay is missing an introductory paragraph supported by a strong thesis statement. See this site for help with writing introductions: http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/introductions/ 0.0 pts	5.0 pts
Essay: Conclusions	Conclusion includes a brief summary of the essay and gives insight to the broader significance of the topic. 5.0 pts	Essay includes a conclusion, but that conclusion is lacking some summary and/or does not provide insight to the broader significance of the topic. See this site for help writing conclusions: http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/conclusions/ 3.0 pts	Essay is missing a concluding paragraph. See this site for help writing conclusions: http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/conclusions/ 0.0 pts	5.0 pts
Total Points: 75.0				