

The Cold War The Policy Process

ESSAY RUBRIC

DIRECTIONS

Your essay on the how the Cold War has influenced domestic and international politics since World War II will be graded using the two rubrics below. Use the rubrics to help plan and write your report. You can also use the rubric to assess a draft of your report in order to provide insight into how to improve it.

I understand how the Cold War has influenced domestic and international politics since World War II

- 4 I have demonstrated a complete and detailed understanding of how the Cold War has influenced domestic and international politics since World War II.
- 3 I have demonstrated a complete understanding of the how the Cold War has influenced domestic and international politics since World War II, but not in great detail.
- 2 I have demonstrated an incomplete understanding of how the Cold War has influenced domestic and international politics since World War II and/or misconceptions about some of the information. However, I have a basic understanding of the topic.
- 1 My understanding of how the Cold War has influenced domestic and international politics since World War II is so incomplete or has so many misconceptions that it cannot be said that I understand the topic.
- 0 No judgement can be made.

I write using necessary conventions

- 4 I use all necessary conventions of writing without error. Additionally, I include some conventions that are not essential to the communication but add to the overall quality of the communication.
- 3 I use all the necessary conventions of writing without error.
- 2 I do not use some required conventions of writing or have errors in the use of some conventions. The essay demonstrates an attempt at using the necessary conventions of writing but has significant errors or omissions.
- 2 My report demonstrates little or no attention to the use of necessary conventions of writing.
- 0 No judgement can be made.

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