

**Who Am I
Essay Writing Rubric**

Name _____

Requirement	Exemplary / points possible	Evident / points possible	Barely Evident / points possible	Not Evident / points possible
Essay length is between 1 and 2 pages and has five indented paragraphs	<i>5 points</i>	<i>3-4 points</i>	<i>1-2 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Paragraphs have topic sentences	<i>5 points</i>	<i>3-4 points</i>	<i>1-2 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Sentences in each paragraph connect well to each other (no choppy sentences)	<i>10 points</i>	<i>5-9 points</i>	<i>1-4 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Used better words than “a lot”	<i>5 points</i>	<i>3-4 points</i>	<i>1-2 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Correct grammar	<i>10 points</i>	<i>5-9 points</i>	<i>1-4 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Correct punctuation	<i>10 points</i>	<i>5-9 points</i>	<i>1-4 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Correct spelling	<i>10 points</i>	<i>5-9 points</i>	<i>1-4 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Edited final draft using rough drafts	<i>5 points</i>	<i>3-4 points</i>	<i>1-2 points</i>	<i>0 points</i>
Sub-total Points				

Total points earned: _____/60

Teacher comments: