



## Professional Environmental Educator Certification Readings/Writing Prompt Rubric

The following rubric will be used to review and assess student essays written as a response to prompts accompanying readings for the Professional Environmental Educator Certification course.

*Essays receiving a score of 17 or less will need to be revised and resubmitted.*

Criteria	Does Not Meet Criteria	Progress Toward Criteria	Meets Criteria
1. Clearly addresses all parts of the writing prompt	Few parts of the prompt are addressed or parts are not addressed clearly (3 points)	The majority of the prompt parts are addressed clearly (6 points)	All parts of the prompt are addressed clearly (10 points)
2. Supports main ideas with details and examples from the reading	Does not include examples or details or the ones provided are not relevant to the reading (3 points)	Includes few examples and/or details taken from the reading to support the main idea (6 points)	Includes well-defined examples and details taken from the reading to support the main idea (10 points)
3. Contains few, if any errors in the conventions of the English language, and follows the format guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heading elements (Name, Date, and Essay # on all pages)</li> <li>• 1 page minimum</li> <li>• 2 page maximum</li> <li>• 12 point font</li> <li>• 1.5 spacing</li> <li>• 1 inch margins</li> <li>• Page numbers</li> </ul>	More than five errors in English language conventions; less than 1 page (1 point)	Two-five errors in English language conventions; 1 page (3 points)	One or less errors in English language conventions; more than 1 page (5 points)