

WRA115: American Law & Justice

The Rhetoric of Drug & Alcohol Laws

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Evaluation & Grades

Evaluation Scale:

Excellent	Good	Fair in Some Parts	Weak
4	3	2	1

Assignment/Audience: completed all requirements of the writing assignment; your essay is sensitive to your audience.

Thought: Your essay shows that you have thought deeply about your topic; You point out things that many people may not have noticed before.

Organization/Unity: Your essay is organized around a thesis; your body paragraphs are unified and related to the thesis; you use transitions to connect ideas between sentences and between paragraphs.

Support/Development: You support your ideas with specific reasons, details, and examples, which add "spice" to your essay; in developing your ideas, you integrate paraphrase and quotation from reading material.

Language/Grammar: Your essay demonstrates control of sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, and other grammatical elements. Your sentences vary in structure and style. You use a wide range of vocabulary correctly.

Revision Effort: Your essay reflects effort in revision in the areas listed above.

Other: Paraphrase and quote from the class readings? Use new vocabulary from the readings correctly? You have a Works Cited page that follows MLA?