

Rubric for Op-ed Essays

25 possible points total

4 points for complete and thoughtful pre-writing/reflections turned in on time

2 points for full participation in storyboard peer review workshop (with your own storyboard)

2 points for full participation in first draft peer review workshop (with your own draft)

7 points for final version, equally divided as follows:

- Essay effectively uses strategies we've identified from our analysis of op-eds.
- Main point is clear, arguable, and appropriate for the assignment.
- Organization and logic are clear and appropriate throughout, with solid reasons given.
- A counter-argument or alternate viewpoint is considered and responded to effectively.
- Evidence is effectively presented to support your reasons.
- Word choice, tone, writing style thoughtfully reflect your target audience.
- Headline is interesting and appropriate for the genre and your essay.

2 points for appropriate and relevant author blurb submitted with final version

4 points for complete and thoughtful fact-checking memo submitted with final version

4 points for complete and thoughtful final reflections submitted with final version