

ANTH 200 DaGrossa

Rubric for Cultural Anthropology Synthesis Essay Assignments (5 points each)

	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
preparation / use of concepts	no evidence that material was read	meets at least 2 criteria for a "2" response	some evidence that material was read; parroting or quoting of words	meets at least 2 criteria for a "3" response	some key words and concepts used; may include quoting and some parroting	meets at least 2 criteria for a "4" response	key words and concepts used; some evidence of use and explanation in own words	meets at least 2 criteria for a "5" response	explains relevant concepts in own words
completeness of response	does not respond to the question asked		response has little to do with the question asked		responds to only part of the assignment		responds to all parts of the assignment, though not thoroughly		answers all parts of the question in a thorough manner
application of concepts	does not apply information at all		applies information incorrectly to address or solve a particular aspect of the assignment		applies information in an unspecific and unoriginal manner to address or solve particular aspect of the assignment		applies information in specific OR original way to address or solve particular aspect of the assignment		applies information in specific AND original way to address or solve particular aspect of the assignment
quality of writing	writing quality renders answer incomprehensible (incomplete sentences, incorrect use of words, ungrammatical, poor punctuation, lacks organization, and/or difficult to understand)		writing quality significantly interferes with comprehensibility of answer (incomplete sentences, incorrect use of words, ungrammatical, poor punctuation, lacks organization, and/or difficult to understand)		some significant writing errors (incomplete sentences, incorrect use of words, ungrammatical, poor punctuation, lacks organization, and/or difficult to understand)		minor writing errors (incomplete sentences, incorrect use of words, ungrammatical, poor punctuation, lacks organization, and/or difficult to understand)		no writing errors (complete sentences, correct punctuation, correct word use); well organized; good word choice