



Job Explorers: My Dream Job Essay Rubric

Category	4	3	2	1
Content The extent to which the response shows understanding of chosen job and industry. In addition, the extent to which the response shows a clear understanding of the job's role and responsibilities and the student's ability to connect their personal characteristics to the job they are writing about.	Comprehensive understanding and analysis of the job and industry Makes clear connections between personal qualifications and selected job Develops ideas clearly and fully, making effective use of a wide range of relevant and specific details	Average understanding and analysis of the job and industry Makes basic connection between personal qualifications and the job Develops ideas making use of a wide range of relevant and specific details	Limited understanding of the job and industry Minimal connections between personal qualifications and the job Attempts to develop ideas, but does not provide sufficient examples	Minimal to no understanding of the job and industry Makes no connections between qualifications and the job Does not develop ideas sufficiently or provide examples
Persuasion The extent to which the response uses specific and relevant supporting examples to prove student is the best candidate for the job.	Explains job qualifications clearly and fully, providing multiple details and examples to demonstrate ideal candidate for the role	Outlines job qualifications clearly using details and examples but does not do a strongly persuade the reader as to why student is the best candidate	Discusses qualifications minimally with limited examples or references. Little evidence to back up statements	Minimal development of qualifications with no evidence or persuasion
Organization The extent to which the response exhibits direction, focus, structure and an appropriate thesis statement.	 Consistent, clear and appropriate focus Logical and coherent structure throughout response Strong, well - developed thesis statement 	 Consistent, clear, and appropriate focus Clear structure but lacks overall focus Basic thesis statement 	 Establishes but fails to maintain a general focus Very little structure Unfocused thesis statement 	Very little focus Illogical structure No thesis statement or failure to develop one
Language Use The extent to which the response reveals an awareness of audience and purpose through effective use of words, sentence structure and sentence variety.	 Stylistically sophisticated Strong awareness of audience and purpose Uses language that is fluent and original Great use of simple and complex sentence structure 	General awareness of audience and purpose Some use of sentence variety Basic use of language	Lack of understanding of audience and purpose Little use of sentence variety	Minimal to no awareness of audience and purpose Incoherent or inappropriate use of language
Conventions The extent to which the response exhibits correct spelling, punctuation, paragraphing, capitalization, grammar and usage.	Appropriate use of conventions with essentially no errors	Control of conventions with some errors that do not interfere with the integrity of the essay	Basic control of conventions with significant errors that interfere with comprehension	No control of conventions Unclear language use

Total: /20

Teachers:

For essays with equal scores, select the student, whom you believe would have a greater benefit from the one-day job shadowing experience.