

Rubrics

Scoring the Quantitative Analysis Question (4 points)

A good response should:

- Identify or describe the data in the quantitative visual (0-1 point)
- Describe a pattern, trend, or similarity/difference as prompted in the question (0-1 point) and draw a conclusion for that pattern, trend, or similarity/difference (0-1 point)
- Explain how specific data in the quantitative visual demonstrates a principle in the prompt (0-1 point)

Scoring the Argument Essay (6 points)

A good response should:

- Articulate a defensible claim or thesis that responds to the question and establishes a line of reasoning (0-1 point)
- Describe one piece of evidence that is accurately linked to the topic of the question (1 out of 3 points); use one piece of specific and relevant evidence to support the argument (2 out of 3 points); use two pieces of specific and relevant evidence to support the argument (3 out of 3 points)
- Explain how or why the evidence supports the claim or thesis (0-1 point)
- Respond to an opposing or alternative perspective using refutation, concession, or rebuttal that is consistent with the argument (0-1 point)