

Essay: Early History of the Caribbean – GRADING RUBRIC

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Each of the items listed below is worth 5 points, for a total possible score of 50 points. Each paragraph in your essay should be **numbered**, as shown below. If you turn your essay in before the due date, it will be graded immediately. If you score below 35 points (70%), you will be required to continue working to improve it, and will be charged a **penalty of 5 percent off** your eventual final score. You should have a **minimum of two** of your peers proof-read your essay before you hand it in. Your proof-reader should initial the score they would give you on each item, then write the total next to their name below.

PARAGRAPH TOPIC	5 2+ sentences, outstanding info and writing quality	4 2+ sentences, good info and writing quality	3 2+ sentences, basic info and/or writing quality	2 2+ sentences, copy- and-paste or poor info or writing quality	1 Only 1 sentence	0 Missing
(1) Introduction						
(2) A New World						
(3) The Islands						
(4) Indentured Servants						
(5) Slavery						
(6) Pirates						
(7) Santeria and Voodoo						
(8) Haiti						
(9) Conclusion						
Writing Mechanics: Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling, Sentence Structure						

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