

Rubric for Brief

	Clearly Evident	Mostly Evident	Moderately Evident	Somewhat Evident	Minimally Evident	Not Evident	No Response
	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<p>Ideas/Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief begins with a thesis that summarizes main points of consideration. Develops the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, other information and/or examples that will enable audience to make the best decisions. Supports claims with logical reasoning. 							
<p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes a clear organizational structure with an introduction, conclusion and smooth transitions. Includes appropriate headings 							
<p>Voice</p> <p>Maintains a tone that is professional and consistent with the topic, purpose and audience.</p>							
<p>Word Choice</p> <p>Uses precise language and domain-specific vocabulary appropriate for the topic, purpose and audience.</p>							

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Sentence Fluency Uses a variety of sentence structure and length that creates a natural flow or rhythm.							
Conventions (Mechanics) Demonstrates correct grammar, usage and mechanics (spelling and punctuation).							

Check One: ___Self ___Peer ___Teacher