

Rubric for Outline

“Oil in the Middle East and the impact on the United States”

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
Thesis (15 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States a very clear and direct thesis • All information of outline directly supports thesis (15-13 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -States a mostly clear thesis • Almost all information of outline directly supports thesis (12-11 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -States a general or fair thesis -Information of outline somewhat supports thesis (10-9 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak thesis and/or too broad of a purpose or focus (8-7 pts)
Clear Topics/Main Points (15 pts)	Roman numerals clearly indicate main ideas which support thesis and will be main topics of paragraphs for a paper (15-13 pts)	Roman numerals mostly indicate main ideas which support thesis and will be main topics of paragraphs for a paper (12-11 pts)	Roman numerals somewhat indicate main ideas which support thesis and could be main topics of paragraphs for a paper (10-9 pts)	Roman numerals may or may not indicate main ideas which support thesis and might be main topics of paragraphs for a paper (8-7 pts)
Details (15 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Details and specific facts directly address main ideas or topics -Details provide clarification and support of topics (15-13 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details and specific facts address main ideas or topics -Details mostly provide clarification and support of topics (12-11 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details and specific facts somewhat address main ideas or topics -Details provide limited clarification and support of topics (10-9 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details and specific facts may or may not address main ideas or topics -Details provide little or no clarification and support of topics (8-7 pts)
Organization and readability (15 pts)	Outline is hierarchically organized, with clear main points and an easy to follow format -Information moves from general (main ideas) to specific (details) (15-13 pts)	Outline follows most rules of organization, but may pose some challenges in structure (12-11 pts)	Outline tends to not be structured or key points are difficult to recognize and interpret (10-9 pts)	No outline completed (8-7 pts)

<p>Accuracy of information</p> <p>20 pts</p>	<p>Information in outline is accurate and advances understanding of the issues to be addressed in a paper</p> <p>(20-18 pts.)</p>	<p>Information in outline is mostly accurate and helps to advance understanding of the issues to be addressed in a paper</p> <p>(17-15 pts)</p>	<p>Information in outline is somewhat accurate and generally helps with understanding of the issues to be addressed in a paper</p> <p>(14-12 pts.)</p>	<p>Information in outline is not necessarily accurate and provides limited understanding of the issues to be addressed in a paper</p> <p>(11-10 pts.)</p>
<p>Mechanics</p> <p>(10 pts)</p>	<p>Information follows appropriate format for outline</p> <p>I.</p> <p> A.</p> <p> B.</p> <p> 1.</p> <p> 2.</p> <p>(10-9 pts.)</p>	<p>Information mostly follows appropriate format for outline</p> <p>I.</p> <p> A.</p> <p> B.</p> <p> 1.</p> <p> 2.</p> <p>(8-7 pts.)</p>	<p>Information generally follows appropriate format for outline</p> <p>I.</p> <p> A.</p> <p> B.</p> <p> 1.</p> <p> 2.</p> <p>(6-5 pts.)</p>	<p>Information somewhat follows appropriate format for outline</p> <p>I.</p> <p> A.</p> <p> B.</p> <p> 1.</p> <p> 2.</p> <p>(below 5 pts.)</p>
<p>Efficiency to written work</p> <p>(10 pts)</p>	<p>The outline could clearly and easily move to an outstanding paper</p> <p>(10-9 pts.)</p>	<p>The outline could somewhat clearly and fairly easily move to a written paper</p> <p>(8-7 pts.)</p>	<p>The outline would take some work and clarification to move to a written paper</p> <p>(6-5 pts.)</p>	<p>The outline would take significant work and clarification to move to a written paper</p> <p>(below 5 pts.)</p>