

| Scholarship Skills 2009 – Grading Criteria | | |
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| Conciseness | | 25 |
| Clarity and simplicity | | 25 |
| Core Rules | | 18 |
| Use active voice | | |
| Put key ideas in lead positions | | |
| Don't make unsubstantiated statements | | |
| Use a consistent lexical set | | |
| Define terms when first used | | |
| Avoid single sentence paragraphs | | |
| Mechanics | | 15 |
| Grammar | | 15 |
| Bibliography Format | | 5 |