**Expository Essay**

**GRADING GUIDELINES**

**Your final draft MUST include the following:**

**Proper spelling and sentence structure with ---- indented paragraphs and clear wording**

**A strong attention getter**

**A present tense, ongoing explanation speaking a majority of the time in third person**

**A clear thesis backing two major assertions**

**Follow the main ideas of your thesis through the paper**

**Use of clear, specific, and interesting examples backing your assertions**

**Varied sentence structure**

**A conclusion in your final paragraph emphasizing the main ideas with a thoughtful concluding statement**