

Scoring Rubric for GRE essays

Name _____

Date _____

	Weak/Problematic				Very Strong/Asset	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Overall Organization						
Introduction						
Conclusion						
Paragraph Structure						
Support						
Logical Connections						
Overall Style						
Stylistic Variety						
Sentence Structure						
Use of Words						
Topic Sentences						
Grammar						
Transitions						
Overall Writing						

Watch out for:

___ Misspelling

___ Buried leads

___ Needless words

___ Long paragraphs

___ Redundancy

___ Passive Sentences

___ Run-ons

___ Unnecessary Abstraction