

Module 2: The American Revolution - 1750s to the 1780s

Topic 2 Application: ObamaCare and Declaration Essay Rubric

	20 Points	15 Points	10	5 Points	0 Points
Introduction	The introduction introduces the topic of the essay, the main points to be discussed, and includes a through description of your position regarding the Affordable Care Act as it relates to the Declaration of Independence.	The introduction introduces the topic of the essay, the main points to be discussed, and includes a through description of your position regarding the Affordable Care Act as it relates to the Declaration of Independence.	The introduction introduces the topic of the essay and the main points to be discussed.	The introduction introduces the topic of the essay and the main points to be discussed.	There is no introduction
Evidence and Examples	All of the evidence and examples are specific and relevant; explanations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the writer's position.	Most of the evidence and examples are specific and relevant; explanations are given that show how each piece of evidence supports the writer's position.	At least one of the pieces of evidence and examples is relevant and has an explanation that shows how that piece of evidence supports the writer's position.	The evidence and examples are not relevant; however, an attempt is made to give supporting evidence.	There is no evidence or examples provided in the reflection.
Conclusion/ Closing Paragraph	The conclusion is strong, shows a solid reflection, and summarizes the main points.	The conclusion is recognizable and summarizes the main points.	The conclusion is adequate and summarizes the main points.	There is some evidence of a summary, but it is not conclusive in nature.	There is no conclusion
Grammar and Spelling	The writer makes no errors in grammar and spelling.	The writer makes one to two errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	The writer makes three to four errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.		The writer makes more than four errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.
Works Cited	A Works Cited document is submitted and it is properly formatted.		A Works Cited document is submitted, but it not properly formatted.		No Works Cited document is submitted