

Module 5: The Civil War and Reconstruction - 1860 to 1877

Topic 4 Application: Modern Address Rubric

	25 Points	20 Points	10 Points	0 Points
Content	The version contains all of the key points that were contained in the Gettysburg Address. Important words are repeated and a poetic effect strengthens the version.	The version contains many of the key points that were contained in the Gettysburg Address. Some important words are repeated and a poetic effect strengthens the version.	The version lacks most of the key points that were contained in the Gettysburg Address. A few important words are repeated and there is a limited poetic effect in the version.	The version contains none of the key points that were contained in the Gettysburg Address. No important words are repeated and there is no evidence of a poetic effect in the version.
Organization	The version is clearly organized with the same structure as the Gettysburg Address (past, present, and future). The version is 10 sentences in length.	The version is organized with the same structure as the Gettysburg Address (past, present, and future). The version is slightly shorter or longer in length than the original.	The version somewhat organized with the same structure as the Gettysburg Address (past, present, and future). The version is shorter or longer than the original.	The version does not contain the same structure as the original (past, present, and future). The version is much shorter or longer than the original.
Clarity and Mechanics	The version is clear, concise, and easy to understand. It contains no grammatical or spelling errors.	The version is clear and contains valuable information. There are minor grammatical or spelling errors.	The version contains little information and is confusing. There are multiple grammatical or spelling errors.	The version is disorganized and confusing. There are several grammatical or spelling errors.
Grammar and Spelling	There are no errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	There are 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	There are 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.	There are more than four errors in grammar or spelling that distracts the reader from the content.