

AP RUBRICS

2025 AP® Seminar Performance Task 1: Individual Research Report (IRR) Scoring Guidelines

Grades 9-12

30 points total

6 criteria

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The 2025 AP® Seminar Performance Task 1: Individual Research Report (IRR) Scoring Guidelines scored out of 30 points across 6 criteria, for research writing at grades 9-12.

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How it is scored

CRITERION	POINTS	LEVELS
Row 1: Understand and Analyze Context	6	4
Row 2: Understand and Analyze Argument	6	4
Row 3: Evaluate Sources and Evidence	6	4
Row 4: Understand and Analyze Perspective	6	4
Row 5: Apply Conventions	3	4
Row 6: Apply Conventions	3	4
Total	30	

What each criterion measures

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- **Row 1: Understand and Analyze Context** is worth 6 of the 30 points, scored across 4 levels.
- **Row 2: Understand and Analyze Argument** is worth 6 of the 30 points, scored across 4 levels.
- **Row 3: Evaluate Sources and Evidence** is worth 6 of the 30 points, scored across 4 levels.
- **Row 4: Understand and Analyze Perspective** is worth 6 of the 30 points, scored across 4 levels.
- **Row 5: Apply Conventions** is worth 3 of the 30 points, scored across 4 levels.
- **Row 6: Apply Conventions** is worth 3 of the 30 points, scored across 4 levels.

Scoring record

Student	Assignment	Date
CRITERION		SCORE COMMENTS
Row 1: Understand and Analyze Context		/ 6
Row 2: Understand and Analyze Argument		/ 6
Row 3: Evaluate Sources and Evidence		/ 6
Row 4: Understand and Analyze Perspective		/ 6
Row 5: Apply Conventions		/ 3
Row 6: Apply Conventions		/ 3
Total		/ 30

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