

Writing Features	Advanced score points 4	Proficient score points 3	Approaching score points 2	Limited score points 1
Content 5	The response is well-established, precise and knowledgeable. Three factors clearly and completely support the application while expanding on the topic without excess information.	The response includes well-established, precise and knowledgeable content and clearly describes how there was a Muslim Golden Age without excess information.	Lacks sufficient content to answer whether or not there was a Muslim Golden Age.	Does not effectively use content to answer the assignment or stay on topic.
Organization 3	The response has a purposeful organization and is compelling .	The response is well organized . Includes opening statement identifying event, at least three supporting details and a concluding statement.	The response is generally organized . Missing one or more points of the question.	There is no obvious organization .
Development of Evidence 5	Explanation of factors demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the topic with rich elaboration .	Sufficient explanation of factors is present and demonstrates understanding.	Lacks sufficient explanation of supporting details.	There is no explanation of supporting details.
Language 3	Response possesses a formal style and objective tone; there are no errors in grammar and conventions .	Response possesses a formal style and objective tone; there are no errors in grammar and conventions that impede understanding .	Response attempts a formal style and objective tone; there are few errors in grammar and conventions that impede understanding .	Response lacks a formal style and objective tone; there are errors in grammar and conventions that impede understanding.

____/16 (from above rubric) + ____/ 4 title, header complete, font size and spacing appropriate = ____/20

Did you....

- Put your name, date and block in the header?
- Center a title at the top of the page?
- AVOID using "I think" or "I believe" or any other "I" statements?
- Proofread for meaning?
- Proofread for punctuation? (NO exclamation points!!!!)
- Use 1.5 spacing?
- Use a 12 point "normal" font? (ie. Courier or Times New Roman)
- Save on your z drive with a meaningful name?
- Turn in on Edmodo? (ATTACH the document)
- Avoid the words "stuff" and "things"
- Have five separate, indented paragraphs?

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