2.b. Rubric

Item	Pts	Expectations
Labels for genres of form and subject; Statements of audience and purpose	12	Student **clearly and directly states** a genre of form, genre of subject, intended audience, and author's purpose. Each of the four requires can ear 3 points for a total of 12. (If you do not know a label for the subject or theme, try to describe it as a category—*ex: this kind of essay urges people to persevere, even against difficult obstacles…*) Confusing or unclear statements or labels with earn 1 or 2 points each. Failure to name one of the above will result in 0 points for that statement or label, and make it difficult for the student to receive points for evidence or commentary.
Evidence	12	Student cites evidence from the text to support labels of genres/audience/purpose. Papers with at least **three pieces of appropriate evidence** will earn full points for this item, with approximately 4 points given to each of the three pieces of evidence for a total of 12. Papers with only two pieces of evidence will not earn more than 8 points for this item. Papers with only one piece of evidence will not earn more than 4 points. Pieces of evidence that do not seem relevant or appropriate will not be given full points.
Commentary, analysis, justification	20	Student provides commentary, analysis, and justification for the labels/statements made and the evidence given to support them. Commentary for each of the four labels of genre or statements of audience/purpose can earn up to 5 points for a total of 20. In order to earn full points, commentary for each of the four must • Refer to generic conventions • Link to at least one of the pieces of cited evidence • Attempt to justify the genre label/statement of audience or purpose Irrelevant or highly confusing commentary will not earn more than 2 points for each statement or label in this item.
Spelling, grammar, punctuation	6	Student papers with one or two minor errors will receive full points for this item, but large or subsequent errors will result in point loss. Papers with reoccurring errors of the same type will not earn more than 4 points for this item. Papers with grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors so large they detract from understanding will not earn more than 2 points for this item.
Total	**50**	