

SAMPLE ATOMISTIC RUBRIC

Criteria	Possible Points	Actual Points	Comments
Main Idea: Clearly states what will be proved or shown	10		
Correlation: Are all points related to the main point?	10		
Evidence: Sufficient detail to explain main idea	10		
Logic: Is the evidence arranged in a logical way to prove the main idea?	10		
Transitions: Are there transitions that contribute to the flow?	10		
Surface correctness: Few to no errors in punctuation, spelling, grammar, usage	10		
Format: Is the format appropriate / does it follow the prescribed format?	10		
Tone: Is the tone appropriate to the given audience?	10		
Conclusion: Is the conclusion clear and artful?	10		
Purpose: Is the purpose of the piece accomplished?	10		

TOTAL GRADE: _____