

# City Narrative Rubric

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<b>No Points</b> Requirements missing.	<b>Poor</b> Poor–Fair Quality— fulfills less than 50% of requirements.	<b>Good</b> Average–Above Average Quality—fulfills at least 90% of requirements.	<b>Excellent</b> Excellent Quality— fulfills 100% of requirements. Additional distinctive features.

I. DESCRIBE THE CITY (12 POINTS)	0	1	2	3
<b>1. Basic city information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population, age</li> <li>• Location</li> </ul>	No basic information.	Brief basic information.	Good basic information.	Complete basic information included.
<b>2. City’s physical components &amp; infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landmarks</li> <li>• Parks &amp; recreation</li> <li>• Other highlights</li> </ul>	No description of physical components.	Brief description of physical components.	Good discussion of physical components.	Detailed description of physical components.
<b>3. City’s services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health, safety, education</li> <li>• Other quality of life issues</li> </ul>	No description of city services.	Brief description of city services.	Good description of city services.	Detailed description of city services.
<b>4. Unique attributes, innovation, and futuristic concepts</b>	No unique attributes.	Somewhat unique or innovative. Not futuristic.	City attributes are innovative, original, and somewhat futuristic.	City attributes are highly innovative, original, and futuristic.
II. WRITING SKILLS (8 POINTS)	0	1	2	3
<b>5. Organization</b>	Poor organization.	Fair organization.	Good organization.	
<b>6. Writing skills</b>	Poor writing skills.	Fair writing skills.	Good writing skills.	
<b>7. Grammar &amp; spelling</b>	Many grammatical and spelling errors.	A few grammatical and spelling errors.	No grammatical or spelling errors.	
<b>8. Word count</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not include title</li> </ul>	No word count at end of narrative.		Word count appears at end of narrative.	