

Written Discussion Assessment

Element/Criteria	Exemplary	Quality	Acceptable
Scientific information	The discussion includes detailed and accurate research on the chosen issue with evidence from a variety of sources.	The discussion includes accurate research on the chosen issue with evidence from a variety of sources.	The discussion includes some research on the chosen issue with evidence from more than one source.
Critical thinking	Elaborations, evidence and examples are used insightfully to support the positions taken. The discussion concludes with a clear and arguable proposed course of action, based on the weight of the evidence.	Elaborations, evidence and examples are used to support the positions taken. The discussion concludes with a clear and arguable proposed course of action, based on the weight of the evidence.	Some evidence and examples are used to support the positions taken. The discussion concludes with a proposed course of action, based on the weight of the evidence.
Presentation	Work is well organised and well written with impressive clarity and technical polish.	Work is well organised and well written. It demonstrates clarity and correctness.	Work is organised with mostly correct grammar, spelling and paragraphing.