



### AOL WRITING RUBRIC



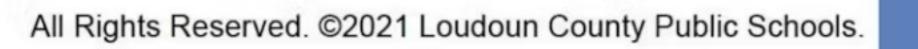
Essay Scoring Indicators



Essay Quality & Content



Open Mindset	No Evidence No evidence	Limited Evidence (Response indicates one or fewer of the criteria below)  Limited approaches and/or solutions to the problem Lacks specificity	Full Evidence (Response indicates one or more of the criteria below)  Multiple arguments and/or counter arguments are present Several approaches are present Considers alternative points of view	Score (Record Score in this column)
Information Processing	No evidence	<ul> <li>Minimal organization of thought</li> <li>Lacks evidence of interconnected ideas</li> <li>Limited evidence of logical thought process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Highly developed synopsis         extending beyond given         information</li> <li>Displays strong processing of ideas</li> <li>Logical argument based on         evidence</li> </ul>	
Fluency of Ideas	No evidence	<ul> <li>Limited solutions based on assumptions</li> <li>Minimal approaches and/or solutions to the problem</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proposes and/or pursues multiple innovative solutions</li> <li>Provides clear and concise explanation of abstract ideas</li> </ul>	
Problem Solving	No evidence	<ul> <li>Lacks pursuit of a counter argument</li> <li>Minimal evidence of a meaningful solution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clearly presents and/or pursues multiple counter arguments</li> <li>Generates original and innovative solution(s)</li> </ul>	
Resourcefulne	No evidence	<ul> <li>Limited use of technology and/or global systems</li> <li>Lacks consideration of possibilities</li> <li>Minimal practical application</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multifaceted use of technologies and/or global systems</li> <li>Uses multiple sources of evidence</li> <li>Challenges assumptions with novel ideas</li> </ul>	
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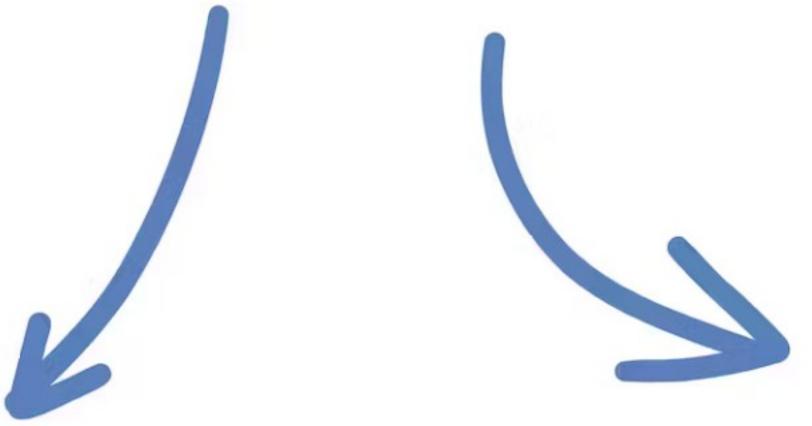


### Based on the AOL Writing Rubric, what other characteristics or skills might you need to display in your essay?

Waiting for responses ···



### 2 Types of AOL Prompts



Solution, Contribution & Innovation

How can you...
What solution ....

Situational Prompts

If you are...

Pretend that you are ...

# AOL WRITING PROMPT - CONTROL BREAKDOWN

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What elements would you contribute to the forest fire destruction in the western side of the United States? How would you gather information about this problem? How would you know that the information that you have collected is accurate?



Step One

Read each sentence and look for powerful keywords.







### What other keywords do you see?

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Step Two

What does the prompt ask you to do?





### The prompt is asking you to...

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#### **Step Three**

Connect them to your past experiences and the AOL Writing Rubric.

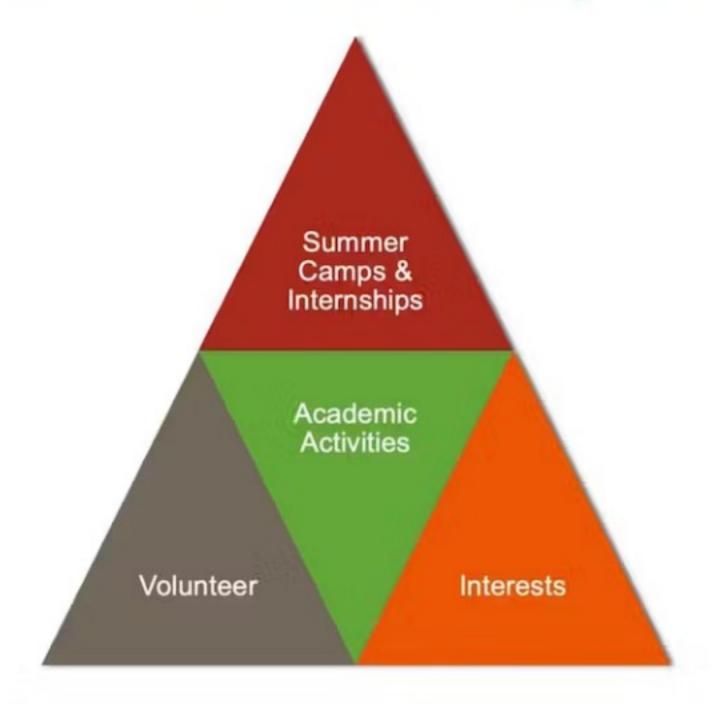


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### SOME CONTENTS AND TOPICS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL

#### Possible Contents/Topics





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# SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

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#### Reflect back

Think of your own experience of solving a problem or overcoming a challenge in the past.



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Possible Contents/Topics

Summer Campa & Internations

Academic Activities

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2018

intellectual challenge

2019

research query



2020

ethical or moral dilemma



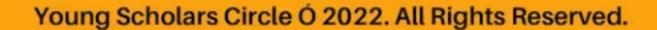
2021

design challenge



2022

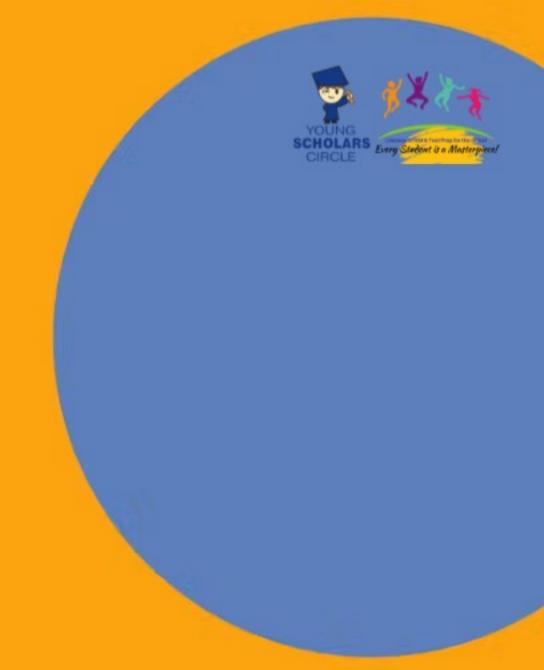
Community issues, STEM issues



# SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

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How would you gather information about this problem? How would you know that the information that you have gathered is accurate?



#### Reflect back



- What are some of the steps that you took?
- Did you interview some authorities?
- How did you research?
- Did you create a survey?

- Did you create a prototype to test your idea?
- Did you look at some artifacts?
- Did you encounter some setbacks?
- Have you done some trial and error or did some experimentation?





