## Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Medical Classroom Grading Rubric

<u>Criterion</u> This assignment is worth 100 Pts	<u>Rating 4</u>	<u>Rating 3</u>	<u>Rating 2</u>	<u>Rating 1</u>
<b>Content &amp; Development</b> Worth 50 points	Rating: 4 Contains 3 paragraphs. Major points are clear and persuasive. More than 3 responses to the article. 50 points	Rating: 3 Contains 2-3 paragraphs. Major points are clear and persuasive. 3 responses to the article. 45 points	Rating: 2 Contains 2 paragraphs. Major points are addressed, but not well supported with persuasive thought. 2 responses to the article. 35 points	Rating: 1 Content is incomplete - less than 2 paragraphs. Major points are not clear and /or persuasive. 1-0 responses to the article. 20 points
<b>Grammar, Punctuation &amp;</b> <b>Spelling</b> Worth 10 points	Rating: 4 Paragraphs contain no grammatical, punctuation, or spelling errors. 10 points	Rating: 3 Paragraphs contain 4 or less grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors 8 points	Rating: 2 Paragraphs contain 5 - 10 grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors 5 points	Rating: 1 Paragraphs contain more than 10 grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors. 3 points
<b>Organization &amp; Structure</b> Worth 30 points	Rating: 4 Organization is evident with no repetition of ideas. Paragraph transitions are logical and maintain the flow of thought throughout the essay. Conclusion defends all ideas presented. <b>30 points</b>	Rating: 3 Organization is evident with no repetition of ideas. Paragraph transitions are present. Conclusion defends at least 2 ideas presented. 20 points	Rating: 2 Organization is minimal with repetition of 1-2 ideas. Paragraph transitions need improvement. Conclusion does not defend ideas presented. 15 points	Rating: 1 Organization and structure is not clear: repetition of 1 idea is evident. Paragraphs are disjointed and lack transition of thoughts. No conclusion. 3 points
<b>Directions Followed</b> Worth 10 points	Rating: 4 Essay turned in with both article and rubric. Essay turned in by due date. 10 points	Rating: 3 Essay turned in but missing EITHER the article or rubric. Essay turned in by due date. 8 points	Rating: 2 Essay turned in but missing article and rubric Essay turned in after due date. 5 points	Rating: 1 Essay not turned in. 0 points