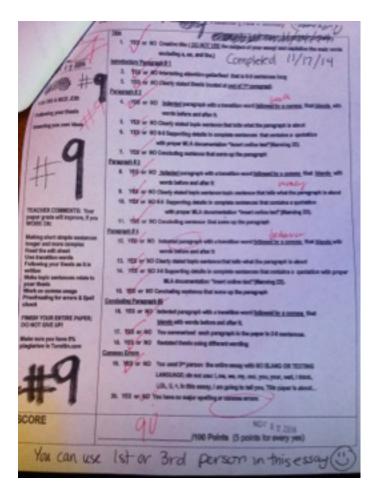
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Student Work Analysis

In my Junior level remedial English class the students have written an essay a week for the entire year. There is a list of topics that they must choose from, but the students do have some choice. However, the way that my teacher assess them is very regimented. I am not sure if the rubric comes from the school or the district, but it asks for very specific things to be in the essay. One of the requirements in each section is a certain number of sentences, and another is the use of a transition word in the first sentence of each paragraph. I understand that we are trying to get these students to get into the habit of these requirements, but I think they can be restricting and harmful to the grades of students. It does not seem logical to me that the success of an essay is determined by the number of sentences and use of transition words, but those are requirements that dictate half the grade.



Although I do not agree with this style of rubric to grade papers, it does make it easier for the teacher to quickly go through papers.

When assessing the papers, I try to add helpful criticism in addition to filling out the rubric.

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Comprehending the Real World

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What should the future generation be learning in school that is not being taught? Teenagers that are in school are not being taught things that could be more valuable to them in their future, such like elective classes that are a choice to take should be replaced with more prioritized classes. Courses that they should be taking should teach them of surviving on their own like independency, not relying on others to get things done. But also they should be taught how to work, making their own money, and last thing that should be taught to them is special with more priority of the taught to them is special with more development how to treat people with proper manners.

First what is not being taught in schools is proper manners, to treat people with respect. They need to be taught manners not just for young people but mostly for elders, because there are a lot of teenagers that treat their elders like if they were speaking to their friends. Also teens need to learn how to be more social with others and not be so timid, another social skill that needs to be taught to students is not to judge someone for being different, because now a day teen won't even greet others if they look different than them.

Second students need to learn the ethics of working, like they need to be punctual because in the future he or she won't have many chances and will have serious consequences. A teen in the future won't have many opportunities for mistakes, because those mistakes can affect them more than the school punishment they received. So teens should be taught by receiving consequences that are more serious to them like not being able to afford things. Another thing that teens need to be taught about working is making wise decisions because if a wrong decision was made by him or her, they could lose their job and that same decision can affect other people so they have to take in consideration of others also. Also they need to be taught responsibility, because being responsible is the most important thing for their future. These same teens in the future have to be responsible of their selves and may have to be responsible of others.

The last course that they should be taking has should have to do with them handling money and becoming independent. In this class they should be taking should teach them how to handle their money and put their priorities first, like bills needing to be paid for they can survive. So in this class they would need to learn how to handle their money and learn how to do checks to pay their bills. Most teens wouldn't know how to handle their money for their needs but for their wants.