



# MA in History Synthetic Essay Writing Rubric

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

	High Pass	Pass	Fail
<b>Organization and</b>	The organization and structure are clear and	The organization and structure is mostly clear and	The paper is not well organized. Paragraphs are
<b>Flow</b>	logical. Strong topic sentences introduce each paragraph. Transitions between paragraphs are effective. The introduction and conclusion are successful.	logical. Topic sentences introduce each paragraph. Transitions between paragraphs are mostly effective. The introduction and conclusion are sound.	not consistently introduced by topic sentences. Transitions are not made between paragraphs. The introduction and conclusion are ineffective.
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	There are no errors in sentence structure.	There are occasional errors in sentence structure.	There are significant errors in sentence structure.

