

EVALUATION GUIDE

Required Elements (Is it there? How well did you do it?)

To what extent does the writer:	Excellent	Strong	Adequate	Needs Work	Missing
Create an interesting, evocative opening frame for the essay					
Establish a controlling idea/claim for the essay giving a purpose for the inquiry research grounded in research questions and fieldwork					
Include a focus statement that provides a framework for an in-depth discussion of the controlling idea and establishes an overall structure for the essay					
Provide an overview of methodology/methodological traditions, including details about the research participants, community, data collection, and data analysis.					
Establish connections between the ethnographic inquiry research and related work of other scholars					
Build coherent, researched body sections from the focus statement structure					
In each body section, the writer works from the claim in a way that is personally meaningful and offers original insight, highlighting complexity and revealing reflexivity					
In each body section, the writer includes primary and secondary source material in a meaningful way to inform the researched discovery process in the context of the essay and the controlling idea/focus statement					
In each body section, the writer appropriately signals and discusses primary or secondary source materials/examples					
Conclude with a specific discussion the meaning (personal and global) generated by the research, including implications and limitations of the research.					
Craft a creative, well-written researched essay that achieves the stated objective with regard to the controlling idea and focus statement					
Edit the essay carefully					
Use MLA citation and documentation style correctly					

Comments:

