

Name _____ Class _____

Synthesis Essay Packet Rubric

Sources (40 points)

- How well selected are your sources?
- Are they substantive and informative?
- Are the sources you selected clearly relevant to your assignment?
- How varied is the information in the sources?
- Have you trimmed the material to a reasonable length (no more than one page)?
- Did you include one visual source (a table picture, graph, etc.)?
- How reputable are your sources? Are they authorities on the subject?

Source Citation (30 Points)

- How clearly and correctly have you indicated where you found this information?
- Author's full name and credentials (job title, affiliation, etc.)
- Name of organization posting the information?
- Publication?
- Date?
- Date you saw it?

Assignment (20 points)

- How well articulated is your assignment?
- Is the writing task specific enough? (Study College Board prompts to get an idea of the possibilities.)

Other (10 points)

- Mechanics
- Neatness
- Used class time productively
- Submitted packet on time and according to instructions

Overall Grade