

Student's Name and Surname:

Section No:

ENG. 102 REACTION RESPONSE ESSAY RUBRIC

Word Limit: 600-800 words	Comments	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Fair	Poor
<p>CONTENT (QUALITY OF IDEAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title is original, attracts the reader's attention and reflects the controlling idea of the essay. • The introductory paragraph gives reference to the text by indicating the title, author and publication of the article, provides a brief and concise summary of the article and has a specific thesis statement which reflects the writer's reaction and builds an expectation in the reader. • Each body paragraph has a well-written topic sentence and is well-supported with effective citations and clear, mature, and original ideas with no logical fallacies or redundancies, and refers to the original text whenever necessary. • The conclusion paragraph rephrases main points and ends with an original and meaningful concluding remark. 		5	4	3	2	1
<p>ORGANISATION (UNITY & COHERENCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ideas are relevant to each other and to the thesis statement (including the borrowed ideas). • Both sentences and paragraphs are logically ordered and smoothly connected to one-another (including the borrowed ideas) with a variety of appropriate linking devices and reference words, and/or repetition of key words. 		5	4	3	2	1
<p>LANGUAGE & MECHANICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence forms are accurate. • Word choice is accurate and varied. • Register is appropriate. • Punctuation, capitalization, spelling, paragraphing, spacing, indentation, and margining are proper. • The ideas have been properly cited with a variety of citation techniques (quotation/ summary/ paraphrase). • In-text and end-text references are complete and in the right format. 		5	4	3	2	1

Essay grade: _____/15

Process: _____/5

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TOTAL: _____/20

STANDARDS

- *Rough draft must be written in class; drafts written elsewhere will not be accepted.*
- *Time allocated for essay writing is 3 class hours; if the student cannot finish the first draft in these three hours, s/he will NOT be allowed to finish it later, even under the supervision of the instructor. S/he will also NOT be allowed to add the missing parts in the final draft.*
- *If the student has not attended ANY of the 3 hours, s/he will get a 0 unless s/he has a medical report.*

Submission:

- *If the student does not submit the outline(s) with the final draft, s/he will lose 2 pts out of 15.*
- *If the student submits only the rough draft, divide the total by 2.*
- *If the student submits only the final draft, the assignment gets a 0.*
- *For every late day in handing in the assignment, the student will lose 1 pt. out of 15.*

Sources:

- *The student is required to use 2 to 5 citations from a minimum of 2 sources. If s/he does not abide by these numbers, s/he will lose up to 2 pts out of 15.*

Plagiarism:

- *Turnitin submission is required for all students for this assignment (see www.mld.metu.edu.tr for student submission assistance). If a student, for any reason, fails to upload his/her essay to Turnitin, it will not be graded, and s/he will receive a zero. If Turnitin detects plagiarism in the essay, the student will be penalized based on the plagiarism policy of Department of Modern Languages (see www.mld.metu.edu.tr).*

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PROCESS	
Outline 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was submitted on time.• Demonstrates enough effort (an appropriate thesis statement and a well-organized and detailed outline)• Shows that the student considered the feedback if revised.	____ / 2,5
Outline 2 (sources integrated) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was submitted on time.• Includes a copy of the sources attached to it.• Includes the sources submitted in the requested format.• Includes reliable and relevant sources attached.• Integrates citations.• Shows that the student considered the feedback if revised.	____ / 2,5

TOTAL: ____ / 5