

# If I were President

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Background/history Define the problem	Well-developed introductory paragraph contains detailed background, a clear explanation of the problem.	Introductory paragraph contains some background information and states the problem, but does not explain using details.	Introduction does not adequately explain the background of the problem. The problem is stated, but lacks detail	The problem is vague or unclear. Background details are a seemingly random collection of information, unclear, or not related to the topic
<b>MAIN POINTS</b> Body Paragraphs Refutation	Two or more main points are well developed with supporting details. Refutation paragraph acknowledges the opposing view and summarizes their main points.	Two or more main points are present but may lack detail. Refutation paragraph acknowledges the opposing view but doesn't summarize points	Two or more main points, but all lack development. Refutation paragraph missing and/or vague	Less than two main points, with poor development of ideas. Refutation missing or vague.
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	Conclusion summarizes the main topics and suggestions for change are logical and well thought out.	Conclusion summarizes main topics. Some suggestions for change are evident.	Conclusion summarizes main topics, but is repetitive. No suggestions for change are included.	Conclusion does not adequately summarize the main points. No suggestions for change are included.
<b>MECHANICS</b>	There are no spelling or punctuation errors in the essay.	There are 1-3 spelling or punctuation errors in the essay.	There are 4-6 spelling and punctuation errors in the essay.	The essay has more than 6 spelling and punctuation errors