

Chapter 17: Personal Finance

Quick Review: Five-Paragraph Essay

Directions: Write a formal five paragraph essay on the topics below; use the rubric to understand the expectations of the assignment.

Essay Rubric

	No points were earned.	Student produced an essay that did not meet expectations.	Student produced an essay that met expectations.	Student produced an essay that exceeded expectations.
Content 70 Points	The student earned no points.	The student did not display an understanding of the content. 1-48 pts	The student displayed accurate knowledge of the content by accurately detailing the information. 49-62 pts	The student wrote an elaborate explanation displaying understanding of the content. 63-70 pts
Conventions 10 Points	The student earned no points.	The student did not write in complete sentences and/or did not write 5-7 sentences per paragraph. 1-6 pts	The student wrote in complete sentences and wrote 5-7 sentences in each paragraph. 7-8 pts	The student exceeded expectations by using complete and varying sentence types and 5-7 sentences per paragraphs. 9-10 pts
Organization 20 Points	The student earned no points.	The student failed to write a thesis statement and organize the essay in the same manner. 1-14 pts	The student met expectations by organizing the essay and wrote a thesis statement in the correct location. 15-18 pts	The student exceeded expectations by writing a thesis statement and aligning the essay to the thesis statement; the student restated the thesis in the summary paragraph. 19-20 pts

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Directions: Write an essay explaining the topics below.

- Explain spending your money wisely and having a budget to help manage your money.
- Explain the different methods and opportunities of saving and investing your money.
- Explain the importance of credit, including your credit score and how it affects your interest rate.

Introductory Paragraph: (Tip: Last sentence of the introductory paragraph should be the thesis statement.)

Topic Paragraph 1: (Tip: First sentence is the topic sentence.)

Topic Paragraph 2:

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Topic Paragraph 3:

Summary Paragraph: (Tip: In the first sentence, restate your thesis. Write it in a different manner; do not copy it.)

