

Senior Bible Hermeneutics Rubric

Content Points

Requirements/Formatting

0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8	Minimum Length (2 pages)
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Is at least 7 paragraphs
0-1-2	Size 10-12 point
0-1-2	1.5 spaced
0-1-2	Heading: name, title of assignment

Total: /20

Section 3: Genre

0-1-2-3	Section at least 1-2 paragraphs (5-7 sentences)
0-1-2-3	Identifies genre (example: epistle, poetry)
0-1-2-3-4	Notes features of genre (idiom, allegory, irony, etc . . .)

Total: /10

Section 4: Setting

0-1-2-3-4	Section at least 1 paragraph (5-7 sentences)
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Identifies historical context / cultural setting

Total: /10

Section 5: Audience

0-1-2-3-4	Section at least 1 paragraph (5-7 sentences)
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Identifies original audience (example: Corinth)

Total: /10

Section 6: Purpose

0-1-2-3-4	Section at least 1/2—1 paragraph (3-5 sentences)
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Identifies original purpose/function of the passage

Total: /10

Section 7: Main Idea

0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Section at least 1-2 “beefy” paragraphs (7+ sentences)
0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10	Identifies main points of the text

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Section 8: Commentary/Sources

0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Section at least 1-2 paragraphs (5-7 sentences)
0-1-2	Lists all sources
0-1-2	Shows evidence of use of commentaries

Total: /10

Section 9: Application

0-1-2	Section at least 1 paragraph (5-7 sentences)
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Provides a viable argument supported by textual evidence
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Application is well thought out

Total: /14

TOTAL SCORE:

/100