

Confidence and Concern: Fall/Early Winter 1944

Strategy Memo Rubric

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Emerging
Thesis/Argument	You have taken a stand and included a clearly defined argument.	You have taken a stand and included a mostly defined argument.	You attempt to take a stand yet have an only somewhat defined argument.	Your memo is more summary than analysis and has a largely unclear or unidentifiable argument.
Historical Evidence	In your memo you have included at least four identifiable and well-integrated references to the primary source documents.	In your memo you have included at least three identifiable and integrated references to the primary source documents.	In your memo you have included at least two identifiable references to the primary source documents.	In your memo you have not included sufficient textual evidence from the primary sources to support your argument.
Accuracy	Your memo reveals a deep understanding of the reasons for confidence and concern on behalf of the Allies in the fall of 1944. There are no factual errors or major omissions.	Your memo reveals a strong understanding of the reasons for confidence and concern on behalf of the Allies in the fall of 1944. There are few factual errors and/or significant omissions.	Your memo reveals a general understanding of the reasons for confidence and concern on behalf of the Allies in the fall of 1944. There are some factual errors and/or omissions.	Your memo reveals a weak understanding of the reasons for confidence and concern on behalf of the Allies in the fall of 1944. There are several factual errors and/or omissions.
Professional Product	Your memo is coherent and convincing with no spelling or grammatical mistakes.	Your memo is coherent and convincing with few spelling or grammatical mistakes.	Your memo is generally coherent and convincing with some spelling or grammatical mistakes.	Your memo lacks coherence and may not support an argument. There are several spelling or grammatical mistakes.