

Write a 500-750 word essay on the following essay prompt:

As our communities are struggling to recover from such things as the COVID-19 pandemic and recent flooding, explain the current state of economic development in your community. What type of infrastructure is needed in your community and what impact would it have in relation to job creation, poverty and population retention.

Rubric – 45 points possible

10 points

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well does the student clearly answer the question?

10 points

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well does the student back up their prompt with examples?

10 points

On a scale of 1 to 10, how creative is the student's answer? Is it unique?

10 points

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well does the student use proper grammar, transitions, spelling, etc?

5 Points

On a scale of 1 to 5, does the student abide by the 500-750 word requirement?

Tips:

- Don't start your essay with a quote
- Make sure you get to your point quickly
- Check your spelling and grammar
- Have someone read your essay before you submit it to get an outside prospective