

# Summer Essay Content – Ottimmo

## 7th-9<sup>th</sup>

Prompt--What is the greatest problem in the pandemic and how would you solve it? Define the problem in specific words and explain and defend your solution to the problem. This is an expository essay of 400-600 words.



## Expository Writing Rubric

<b>Criteria</b>	10-9	8	7-5	4-1
	<b>Displays Evidence Beyond</b>	<b>Consistent Evidence</b>	<b>Some Evidence</b>	<b>Little/No Evidence</b>
<b>Ideas</b>	Informative with clear focus and supporting details	Informative with clear focus	Focus needs to be expanded and supporting details are needed	Topic needs to be developed
<b>Organization</b>	Very well organized; easy to read	Has a beginning, middle, and end	Little organization; needs transitions	Organization is needed
<b>Voice</b>	Voice is confident throughout	Voice is confident	Voice is somewhat confident	Little to no voice; needs
<b>Word Choice</b>	Nouns and verbs make essay informative	Use of nouns and verbs	Needs specific nouns and verbs; too general	Little to no use of specific nouns and verbs
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	Sentences flow throughout piece	Sentences mostly flow	Sentences need to flow	Sentences are difficult to read and do not flow
<b>Conventions</b>	Zero errors	Few errors	Several errors	Many errors make it hard to read

## **Grading Scale**

**60-54 - A (100-90%)**

**53-48 - B (89-80%)**

**47-42 - C (79-70%)**

**41-36 - D (69-60%)**

**35-0 - F (59-0%)**