

## Rubric for Scoring Seminar Summaries

Note: Summaries are to be no longer than one typed page.

**Ratings: Level 5 = excellent, Level 4 = above average, Level 3 = average, Level 2 = below average, Level 1 = inadequate**

	RATING				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. States the purpose of the research conducted and why it was conducted.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Briefly explains the scientific methods used.	1	2	3	4	5
3. States the findings/conclusions resulting from the research.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Critiques the quality of the presentation (not the research) giving both strengths and weaknesses.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Uses correct grammar and spelling, essay is well-organized, paragraphs have topic sentences, transitions between paragraphs are well-designed.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Poses a question that is relevant to the science that was presented by the speaker(s).	1	2	3	4	5

Total: