

**NYSCHP REF Joe Pinto Scoring Rubric 2025-2026**

<b>Essay Elements</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Addresses Topic	Essay addresses <u>no</u> elements of given topic	Essay addresses <u>few</u> elements of given topic	Essay addresses <u>most</u> but not all elements of given topic	Essay addresses <u>all</u> elements of given topic	
Originality	Essay provides <u>no</u> original thoughts and lacks personal perspective on the topic	Essay provides <u>few</u> original thoughts and/or lacks personal perspective on the topic	Essay provides <u>some</u> original thoughts and personal perspective on the topic	Essay provides <u>mostly</u> original thoughts and personal perspective on the topic	
<b>Essay Elements</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Salience/Insight	Essay provides <u>no</u> salient points/insight into topic	Essay provides <u>few</u> salient points/insights into topic	Essay provides <u>several</u> salient points/insights into topic	Essay provides <u>many</u> salient points/insights into topic	
Grammar, Spelling and Format	<b>Point deductions</b> for spelling and grammatical errors: 2 – 4 minus 2 points; 5 or more minus 3 points				
Overall Score (Total = 12 points)					