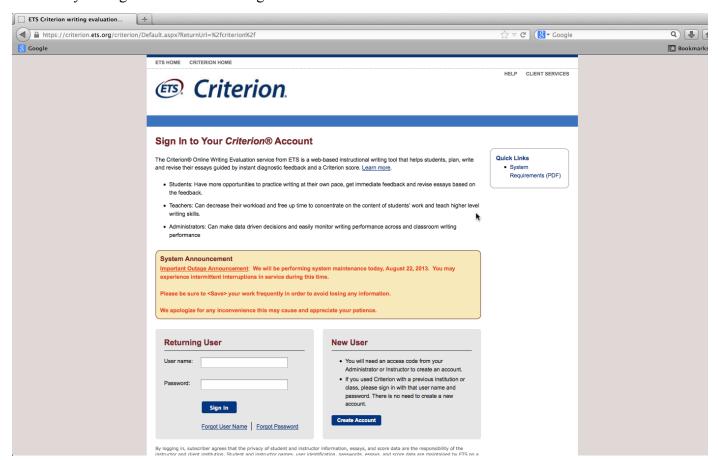


View and Submit an Assignment in Criterion

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- 1. Go to https://criterion.ets.org/criterion/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fcriterion.
- 2. Enter your login credentials and login to Criterion.





- 3. The **Homepage** will display a list of classes you are enrolled in.
- 4. Click on the class name for which you want to view the assignment.



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- 5. Click on the **Assignments** tab to view the assignments for the class.
- 6. Click on **Start Plan** if you want to draft a plan before writing your response. (If you don't see this, your instructor has not enabled it.)
- 7. Click on **Start Response** if you want to start your response without drafting a plan.



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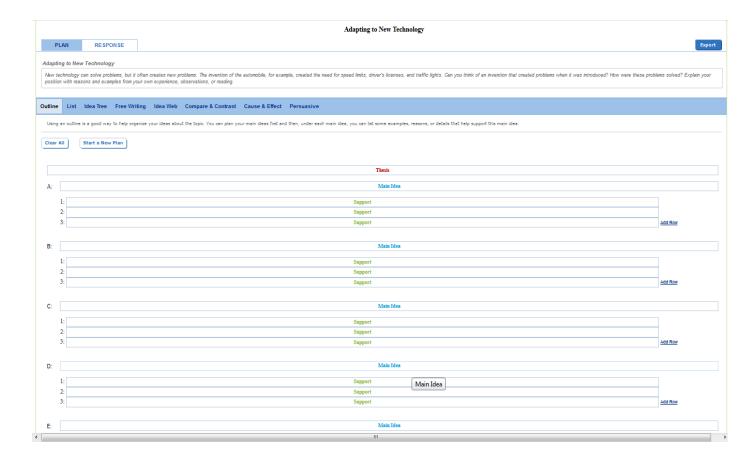


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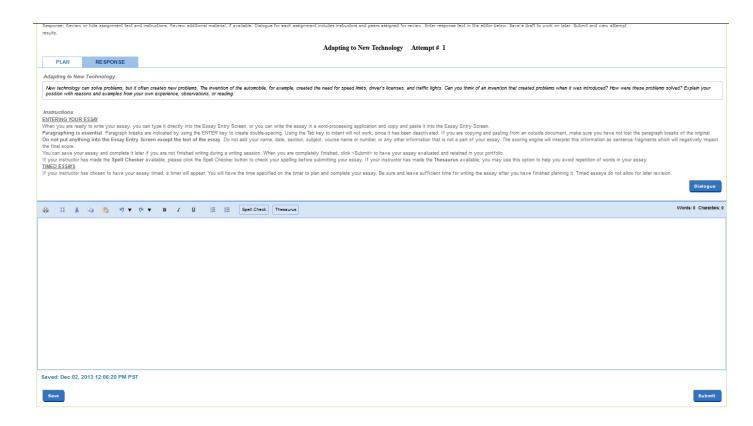
Create a Draft for your Response

- 1. Criterion allows you to draft a response in various formats before submitting a response. (If enabled by your instructor.) **Using drafts you can note down your thoughts** and check for any errors before submitting a final response. The different types of drafts a student can create are Outline, List, Idea Tree, Free Writing, Idea Web, Compare & Contrast, Cause & Effect and Persuasive.
- 2. Click on Save to save your plan and to review it.



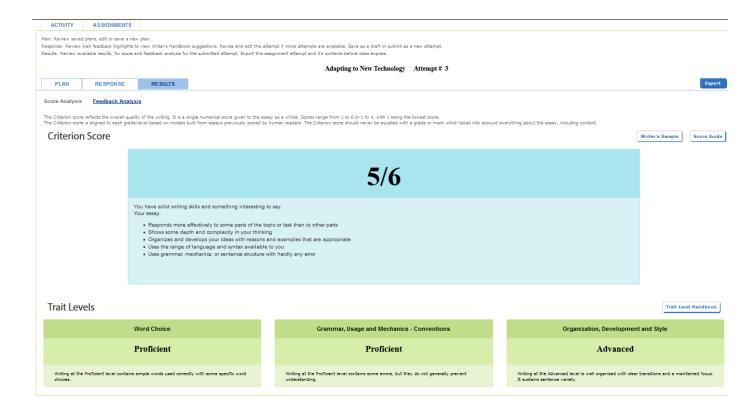


- 3. Click on **Start Response** to enter your response to the assignment question. After you click on Start Response a text editor will be displayed. The editor has options like Spell Check, Thesaurus, cut, copy, undo, redo, bullets, bold, italic and underlined.
- 4. You should **Save** your work, but **you must actually click on Submit** to get feedback from Criterion.



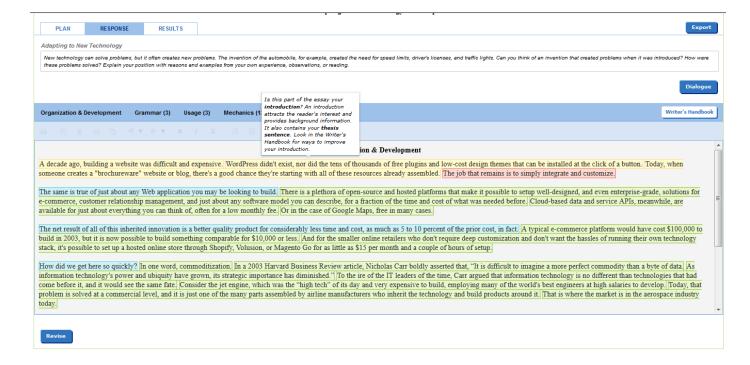


5. Once you have submitted your response, the **Results** tab shows a numerical Criterion score. **NOTE:** This feature may not be enabled in your assignment. If it's not enabled, you will see a graphical representation of the errors you may have in your writing instead of the score as shown in the screenshot below.





6. Click on the Response tab for more detailed feedback on your submitted response. Place your mouse over the colored text of the response to see the suggestions and feedback for that particular sentence. You could also filter the feedback by categories by clicking on any of the tabs like Organization & Development, Grammar, Usage, Mechanics or Style.



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7. Below are some of the feedback options under each navigation tab. NOTE: As previously mentioned, keep in mind the strengths and weaknesses of Criterion as you use it to help you develop your writing skills.

Navigation Tab	Sub Categories
Organization and Development	Introductory Material, Thesis Statement, Topic Relationship
	and Technical Quality, Main Ideas, Supporting Ideas,
	Conclusions, Transitional Words and Phrases.
Grammar	Fragments, Run-on Sentences, Garbled Sentences, Subject-
	Verb Agreement, Ill-formed Verbs, Pronoun Errors, Possessive
	Errors, Wrong or Missing Word and Proofread This!
Usage	Determiner Noun Agreement, Missing or Extra Article,
	Confused Words, Wrong Form of Word, Faulty Comparisons,
	Preposition Error, Nonstandard Word Form, Negation Error,
	Wrong Part of Speech, Wrong Article
Mechanics	Spelling, Capitalize Proper Nouns, Missing Initial Capital
	Letter in a Sentence, Missing Question Mark, Missing Final
	Punctuation, Missing Apostrophe, Missing Comma, Hyphen
	Error, Fused Words, Compound Words, Duplicates, Extra
	Comma
Style	Repetition of Words, Inappropriate words or phrases,
	Sentences Beginning with Coordinating Conjunctions, Short
	Sentences, Long Sentences, Passive Voice