

Constructed-Response Assignment Directions

This section of the test consists of one constructed-response assignment in which you will be asked to respond to an assignment presented on-screen. You should prepare a response of approximately 500–800 words. You may use the word-count feature in the lower left-corner of the response box to monitor the length of your response. You will not be allowed to type more than 1000 words.

Read the assignment carefully and think about how you will organize your response before you begin to type.

Your response will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Purpose: The extent to which the response achieves the purpose of the assignment.

Subject Matter Knowledge: The accuracy and appropriateness in the application of subject matter knowledge.

Support: The quality and relevance of supporting details.

Rationale: The soundness of argument and degree of understanding of the subject matter.

Be sure to write about the assigned topic. You may not use any reference materials. Your response must be your original work, written in your own words, and not copied or paraphrased from some other work. Remember to review what you have written to ensure that you address all aspects of the assignment and make any changes you think will improve your response. The final version of your response should conform to the conventions of edited American English.

Select the **Next** button to continue.