

## Task 4 – Essay Response on Value of Non-verbal Communication

**Description of task:** Students will write about the concept of most of our communication taking place through non-verbal means. Using a multi-paragraph essay, they will describe three situations where it is as important, or more important to pay attention to the non-verbal communication that is taking place than the things that are communicated verbally. The essay will be graded according to the following rubric:

**Standards Addressed:** #7

**Criteria:**

- understanding of the types of non-verbal communication
- examples that support the prompt
- overall clarity and focus of writing

	Poor 10 points	Average 20 points	Good 30 points	Excellent 40 points
<b>Types of non-verbal communication</b>	No specific types mentioned	One or two types of non-verbal communication mentioned	Three or more specific types of non-verbal mentioned	<b>X</b>
<b>Support</b>	Student doesn't explain with examples from real-life situations	Student doesn't specifically mention examples but they can be inferred	Student mentions examples but they are brief/not expanded on	Student mentions specific examples and provides details that expand on them
<b>Clarity/Focus</b>	Student drifts from the prompt and/or writing is confusing	<b>X</b>	Student stays focused on the prompt and writing is easy to follow	<b>X</b>