**Linear Essay Test**

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You are writing a five paragraph essay about linear equations. All outlines/brainstorming must be turned in along with a TYPED final paper. If you need to use the media center after school to do so please go on your own time. *PAPERS HAND WRITTEN AND/OR WITH NO GRADING RUBRIC ON THE FRONT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.* Remember a paragraph is anywhere from five to seven sentences. You will be graded on the following:

**Paragraph 1: Opening paragraph**

\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: A fun or catchy opening sentence

\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: State all three forms of linear equations

\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: Explanation of what the three linear equations graph

\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: Explanation of why we have an *x* and a *y* variable in all linear equations

\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: Explanation of what linear equations look like (generic forms)

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| **Paragraph 2: Slope Intercept Form** \_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Opening sentence\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Stating the generic form\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Explain what can be “found” in SI form\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Explain how to graph\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Closing sentence | **Paragraph 3: Standard Form**\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Opening sentence\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Stating the generic form\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Explain what can be “found” in standard form\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Explain how to graph\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Closing sentence |
| **Paragraph 4: Point-Slope Form** \_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Opening sentence\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Stating the generic form\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Explain what can be “found” in PS form\_\_\_\_\_/1 pt: Explain how to graph\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: Closing sentence | **Paragraph 5: Closing Paragraph**\_\_\_\_\_/4 pts: *Summing up* your comparison and contrast of your essay**In any paragraph you must include:**\_\_\_\_\_/1pt: Explain how to find the slope with two different coordinate points  |

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_/25 points**

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS RUBRIC TO THE FRONT OF YOUR ESSAY SO I CAN PROPERLY GRADE YOU. GOOD LUCK! ☺**

**DUE: Thursday, November 30**