Appendix Assessment Criteria

Acceptable appendices will:

* Logically fit in with the paper by illustrating, expanding or facilitating a key point.
* Be clearly written, easy to understand, and perfectly proofread.
* Feel appropriate to the audience/genre chosen in terms of style and content.
* Do something different/creative with the ideas discussed in the paper, i.e. not simply feel like a section of the paper that has been dropped into an appendix.

Acceptable appendices keep the grade the paper is assigned based on the WRIT 150 simplified rubric.

In addition to the above, exceptional appendices will:

* Dramatically improve the argument of the paper.
* Feel professional and extremely well-aligned to the audience/genre chosen in terms of style and content.
* Likely be more comprehensive in length/scope than acceptable appendices.
* Possibly be multiple (i.e. two acceptable appendixes could qualify as an exceptional appendix, but that isn’t necessarily the case/guaranteed).

Exceptional appendices add a “plus” to the grade the paper is assigned based on the WRIT 150 simplified rubric.