

Student name _____

Writing Rubric

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Ideas	There is no central theme, and the writer's knowledge is limited on the subject.	There is a vague theme, but the writer's knowledge is inadequate.	There is a central theme that is focused and detailed. The writer has adequate knowledge of the subject.	The theme is strong and focused. The writing is clear and holds the reader's attention. Details enrich the writing and knowledge of the subject is proficient.
Organization	Writing is disorganized with no transitions or formal style of writing.	The writing is disorganized but has some transitions, however it lacks a solid style of writing.	The writing has several transitions and holds a solid, steady style of writing.	The writing is well organized with many transitions and stays consistent with style and presentation.
Word Choice	Inaccurate use of words distracts the reader and obscures the meaning of the writing.	Language is vague and flat.	Word choice is detailed and enhances the reader's understanding of the writing.	Word choice is engaging and effective and grabs the reader's attention.
Voice	The writing shows no sense of audience and lacks a consistent point of view.	The writing shows some sense of audience, but the point of view is vague.	The writer has a strong voice that engages the audience.	The writing is distinct and creative adapted to the audience skillfully.
Sentence Fluency	There are frequent fragments and run-on sentences that distract from the writing.	There are some fragments and the sentence structure is somewhat varied.	There is a varied amount of sentence structure with no fragments or run-ons.	There is a consistent variety of sentences that enhance the writing.
Conventions	There are frequent spelling and mechanical errors.	There are several spelling and mechanical errors.	There is little spelling and mechanical errors.	There are zero spelling or mechanical errors.