

WRITING RUBRIC

Name _____

	0 Unscorable	1 Beginning	2 Developing	3 Capable	4 Accomplished
Grammar Mechanics Spelling	No evidence provided	Significant errors	Some errors	Minor errors	No errors
Word Choice Sentence Variety	No evidence provided	Inaccurate use of words, incorrect and/or simplistic sentence structure	Simple but correct word choice, sentence structure correct but with limited variety	Better than average and correct word choice, sentence structure correct and has some variety	Sophisticated and appropriate vocabulary, sophisticated and varied sentence structure
Clarity of purpose Development of ideas	No evidence provided	Communication of thought not clear, no development of ideas	Communication of thought clear, development of ideas evident	Communication of thought clear and concise, ideas clearly developed	Communication of thought exceptionally clear and concise, ideas highly developed
Organization	Structure unclear or confusing	Structure lacks logical order, writer unaware of need for transitions	Structure breaks down in some places. Some paragraphs may be well developed, and others not.	Ideas mostly organized, coherent, and logical	Ideas are well organized, logical, and effectively structured with clear paragraphs and transitions
Content	No evidence presented	Does not demonstrate insight or clear understanding	Demonstrates average insight and clear understanding	Demonstrates well considered insight and better than average understanding	Demonstrates exceptional insight and understanding
TOTAL					
				FINAL SCORE	

Additional Comments (if any):

Evaluated by: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___