

## Writing Assignment Rubric

NOTE: THIS PAGE IS FOR YOUR TEACHER'S USE ONLY. The rubric below will be used to assess your writing. Review it to check your writing before you turn it in.

	<i>15-10 points</i>	<i>10-5 points</i>	<i>5-0 points</i>
<b>Style</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Style is readable and rhetorically effective.</li> <li>Uses complex sentences for effect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Style is unremarkable, sometimes including a lack of sentence variety.</li> <li>Uses many compound sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Style is incoherent or inappropriate.</li> <li>Uses predominantly compound, simple sentences.</li> </ul>
<b>Word Choice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Word choice is precise, clear, and understandable.</li> <li>Vocabulary is sophisticated and correct.</li> <li>Uses and manipulates specific vocabulary for effect.</li> <li>Tone is clear, consistent, and appropriate for intended audience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Word choice is distracting.</li> <li>Vocabulary is varied, specific, and appropriate.</li> <li>Frequently uses subject specific vocabulary correctly.</li> <li>Tone is generally appropriate for intended audience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ineffective or inappropriate word choice.</li> <li>Vocabulary is unsophisticated.</li> <li>Does not effectively use subject-specific vocabulary.</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little to no spelling errors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some distracting but not serious spelling errors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serious and distracting spelling errors.</li> </ul>
<b>Punctuation</b> <i>Circle every comma that you use!</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuation includes proper use of commas, periods, semi-colons, and apostrophes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some distracting, but not serious, spelling errors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serious and distracting punctuation errors.</li> </ul>
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing incorporates varied sentence structure.</li> <li>Organization is clear and logically organized.</li> <li>Writing is easily followed.</li> <li>Effective, smooth, and logical transitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences lack structure but the errors are not serious.</li> <li>There is some level of organization.</li> <li>Ineffective transitions.</li> <li>Rambling format.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of sentence variety.</li> <li>There is no apparent organization.</li> <li>Difficult to follow.</li> <li>Little to no transitions.</li> <li>Poor transitions.</li> </ul>
<b>Penmanship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penmanship is neat and readable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penmanship is generally neat, but occasionally hard to read.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penmanship is generally not readable, and the paper is not clean.</li> </ul>

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