

Writing Rubric

	Unsatisfactory	Fair	Good	Excellent
Content (What you say.)	Topic/Main Idea Sentence or closing 1-2 Details/Facts Closing 1	Topic/Main Idea Sentence or closing Sequence 2 or more Details/Facts 2	Topic/Main Idea Sentence Sequence 3 or more Details/Facts Closing 3	Topic/Main Idea Sequence 3 or more Det Elaboration Closing
Style (How you say it.)	Choppy 3	Basic vocabulary 3	Some Descriptive vocabulary Variety of beginnings and lengths Tone/Voice 3	Well chosen, 5 vocabulary Strong variety variety of lengths Tone/Voice
Sentence	Lots of errors 3	Many errors (3-5) Makes some sense 2	Some errors Makes sense 3	Complete Sent No Run-on sent Makes sense
Usage	Lots of errors 3	Subject and verb agree Many errors (3-5) Inconsistent 2	Subject and verb agree Some person is speaking Consistent most of the time 3	Subject and v Some person I Consistent
Mechanics	Capital letters Punctuation Spelling Lots of errors 3	Capital letters Punctuation Spelling Many errors (3-5) 2	Capital letters Punctuation Spelling Some Errors 3	Capital letters Dedicated punc Punctuation Spelling

Scoring: **Advanced (17-20)** **Proficient (14-16)** **Basic (12-13)** **0**