

INFORMATIVE WRITING RUBRIC

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	4 EXPERT WRITER CAN SUPPORT OTHERS	3 INDEPENDENT WRITER	2 APPROACHING INDEPENDENCE	1 NEEDS SUPPORT
CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic is very clearly stated • Many details, reasons, and/or evidence given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic is clearly stated • Some details, reasons, and/or evidence given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic is not clearly stated • Few details, reasons, and/or evidence given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic is not clear • No details, reasons, and/or evidence given
ORGANIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extremely well organized • Very clear beginning, middle, and end • Clear introduction and conclusion with many transitional words/phrases, facts, details, quotes, and/or multimedia to aid comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well organized • Clear beginning, middle, and end • Clear introduction and conclusion with some transitional words/phrases, facts, details, quotes, and/or multimedia to aid comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some organization • Sequence is not clearly evident • Very few transitional words/phrases, facts, details, quotes, and/or multimedia to aid comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No organization • Sequence is not evident • No transitional words/phrases, facts, details, quotes, and/or multimedia to aid comprehension
WRITING MECHANICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost no mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation • Editing is very apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation • Editing is apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation • Editing needs attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation • Editing not apparent
LANGUAGE USAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise language and content specific vocabulary is used very often • Revisions are very apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise language and content specific vocabulary is used often • Revisions are apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise language and content specific vocabulary is used sometimes • Revisions need attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise language and content specific vocabulary is never used • Revisions not apparent