

MS Writing Rubric

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Criteria:	Exemplary (10)	Exceptional (9)	Good (8)	Satisfactory (7)	Minimally Acceptable (6)
Ideas & Content X3= /30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clear main idea -Clear purpose -All information is relevant to main idea and purpose -Supporting details enhance the main idea and purpose -Maintain focus throughout -Demonstrates thorough knowledge of topic -All information is accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clear main idea -Clear purpose -All information is relevant to main idea and purpose -There is sufficient supporting details -Maintain focus throughout -Demonstrates good knowledge of topic -All information is accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Has a purpose and main idea -Most of the information is relevant to main idea and purpose -Many Supporting details are given -Maintain focus throughout most of the piece -Demonstrates knowledge of topic -Most of the information is accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Has a purpose and main idea -Some of the information is relevant to main idea and purpose -Few Supporting details are given -It was somewhat focused -Demonstrates knowledge of topic -Most of the information is accurate 	<p>Shows a lack of understanding of the topic/assignment. The paper has no clear sense of purpose or central theme. Very little knowledge was demonstrated in the piece.</p>
Voice/Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writer's voice is engaging and authentic -The piece flows smoothly throughout -Fits the purpose of the genre -There is a strong connection to the audience -The written format and visual structure enhance the piece 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writer's voice is strong and natural -The piece has a flow -Fits the purpose of the genre -It is obvious that the writer considered audience -The written format and visual structure is appropriate for the genre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writer's voice is natural -The piece mainly has a flow but sometimes can have interferences -Mainly fits the purpose of the genre -Writer makes an attempt to consider audience -The written format and visual structure is acceptable for the genre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writer's voice is fairly natural -Somewhat fits the purpose of the genre -Sometimes considered audience -The written format and visual structure is acceptable for the genre 	<p>The writer's expression lacks energy, fluidity, purpose or consideration of audience.</p>
Conventions (e.g. spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar and usage, paragraphing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No misspellings -No grammatical errors -Varied sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Very few misspellings or grammatical errors -Varied sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some misspellings or grammatical errors but they do not impair readability -An attempt was made to vary sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Several errors but in general the piece was comprehensible -The piece sounded mechanical due lack of variety in sentence structure. 	<p>Errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, grammar and usage and/or paragraphing repeatedly distract the reader and make the text difficult to read.</p>

/50 Comments: