

<u>Features</u>	4 <u>Expert</u>	3 <u>Accomplished</u>	2 <u>Capable</u>	1 <u>Beginner</u>
<u>Quality of Writing</u>	Piece was written in an extraordinary style and voice Very informative and well organized	Piece was written in an interesting style and voice Somewhat informative and organized	Gives some new information but poorly organized	Piece had no style or voice
<u>Grammar Usage & Mechanics</u>	Virtually no spelling punctuation or grammatical errors	A number of spelling and punctuation errors, minor grammatical errors	A number of spelling and punctuation or grammatical errors	So many spelling and punctuation errors that it interferes with the meaning
<u>Organization</u>	Writing has a compelling opening and informative body and a satisfying conclusion	Writing is organized but opening paragraph or conclusion might be missing or is unclear. There is a thesis statement.	Writing is somewhat organized but sometimes off topic. May be missing opening body or conclusion or the thesis statement may be unclear.	Writing is aimless and disorganized. There is no clear thesis statement
<u>Word Choice</u>	Words used are striking but varied and vivid.	Writer makes routine word choices.	Word Choice or usage is often wrong.	Writer uses same words over and over again. Some words may confuse the reader.