

Expository Rubric

Score	Purpose, Focus, and Organization	Evidence and Elaboration	Language
<p><b>4</b> <b>Highly Effective Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Names a topic as an introduction.</li> <li>* Writing is organized and focused.</li> <li>*Provides closure using a restatement of the topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer states 2 or more related facts about the topic separate from topic sentence.</li> <li>*Has at least one transition word.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Mostly uses capitalization correctly (proper nouns and beginning of sentences)</li> <li>*Mostly uses end punctuation</li> <li>* Uses appropriate spacing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Effective Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Names a topic.</li> <li>* Writing is organized and focused</li> <li>*Provides a sense of closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer states 2 facts about the topic separate from topic sentence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Uses capitalization correctly (proper nouns and beginning of sentences) only some of the time.</li> <li>*Uses correct end punctuation only some of the time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b> <b>Developing Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Names a topic.</li> <li>*Uses no closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer gives one fact.</li> <li>*Could give topic and fact together in one sentence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar may contain multiple errors.</li> <li>*Vocabulary and word choice may be basic.</li> </ul>
<p><b>1</b> <b>Beginning Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Loosely addresses the topic.</li> <li>* Uses no closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer states opinions about the topic.</li> <li>*The writer gives a random list of facts that do not focus on the topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar may contain severe errors.</li> <li>*Vocabulary and word choice may be vague, unclear, or confusing.</li> </ul>

## Narrative Rubric

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> <b>Highly Effective Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Introduces topic telling who and what.</li> <li>*Provides closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Gives 2 or more events with 2 details. (Anything that gives more information can be counted as a detail such as adjectives, separate sentences, prepositional phrases, etc.)</li> <li>*Uses 1 or more transition words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Mostly uses capitalization correctly (proper nouns and beginning of sentences)</li> <li>*Mostly uses end punctuation</li> <li>* Uses appropriate spacing.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b> <b>Effective Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Introduces topic</li> <li>*Provides a sense of closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Gives 2 events with 1 detail. (Anything that gives more information can be counted as a detail such as adjectives, separate sentences, prepositional phrases, etc.)</li> <li>*Events and details may be in 1 sentence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Uses capitalization correctly (proper nouns and beginning of sentences) only some of the time.</li> <li>*Uses correct end punctuation only some of the time.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b> <b>Developing Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Introduces the topic.</li> <li>*No closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Gives 1 event.</li> <li>*Gives no detail for the event.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar may contain multiple errors.</li> <li>*Vocabulary and word choice may be basic.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b> <b>Beginning Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Loosely addresses the topic</li> <li>*No closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Loosely states an event.</li> <li>*Gives no detail for the event.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar may contain severe errors.</li> <li>*Vocabulary and word choice may be vague, unclear, or confusing.</li> </ul>

## Argumentative Rubric

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> <b>Highly Effective Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer can name the topic and state an opinion as a fact.</li> <li>*Has closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer writes 2 or more reasons to support his/her opinion in separate sentences.</li> <li>* Uses at least one or more transition words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Mostly uses capitalization correctly (proper nouns and beginning of sentences)</li> <li>*Mostly uses end punctuation</li> <li>* Uses appropriate spacing.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b> <b>Effective Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer can name the topic and state an opinion. (e.g.: I like to play on swings at school.)</li> <li>*Beginning sentence has clarity.</li> <li>*Has closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer writes one reason to support his/her opinion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Uses capitalization correctly (proper nouns and beginning of sentences) only some of the time.</li> <li>*Uses correct end punctuation only some of the time.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b> <b>Developing Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The writer can name the topic OR state an opinion.</li> <li>*Attempts closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The writer gives an unrelated reason or writes reason in beginning sentence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar may contain multiple errors.</li> <li>*Vocabulary and word choice may be basic.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b> <b>Beginning Writer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*loosely addresses topic</li> <li>*Uses no closure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The writer gives no reason.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Capitalization, punctuation, and grammar may contain severe errors.</li> </ul>