

SCORING RUBRIC FOR WRITING [WRITING PROMPTS AND OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS]



	4 POINTS [A]	3 POINTS [B]	2 POINTS [C]	1 POINT [D]	0 POINTS [F]
<p>CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION</p> <p>This section focuses on how you organized your writing. In addition, it focuses on how you wrote from beginning to end and checks to see if you used enough details and elaboration.</p>	<p>your thesis statement / topic sentence is clear;</p> <p>you stay on topic, and all of your details support the thesis statement or main idea;</p> <p>your writing is well organized, and the order of ideas can be followed easily;</p> <p>you have evidence of transition words/phrases to help your reader</p> <p>you have enough elaboration that contains interesting descriptions to explain your detail sentences</p> <p>you have a conclusion that re-states your thesis statement / topic sentence</p>	<p>your thesis statement / topic sentence is clear;</p> <p>you stay on topic, and most details support the thesis statement or main idea;</p> <p>your writing is mostly organized, and the order of ideas can be followed;</p> <p>you have evidence of transition words/phrases to help your reader</p> <p>you have enough elaboration but some may contain interesting descriptions to explain your detail sentences while others may not</p> <p>you have a conclusion that re-states your thesis statement / topic sentence</p>	<p>your thesis statement / topic sentence is clear;</p> <p>you stay on topic, and some details support the thesis statement or main idea;</p> <p>your writing is somewhat organized, and the order of ideas can be followed;</p> <p>you have evidence of transition words/phrases to help your reader</p> <p>you have enough elaboration but most contain uninteresting or repeated descriptions to explain your detail sentences</p> <p>you have a conclusion that re-states your thesis statement / topic sentence</p>	<p>your thesis statement / topic sentence is not clear;</p> <p>you stay on topic, but most details do not support the thesis statement or main idea;</p> <p>your writing is not very organized, and the order of ideas cannot be followed; you'll need to plan;</p> <p>you may or may not have evidence of transition words/phrases to help your reader</p> <p>you do not have enough elaboration and/or some of the details need more description</p> <p>you may not have a conclusion that re-states your thesis statement / topic sentence</p>	<p>your thesis statement / topic sentence is not clear;</p> <p>you are off topic, and details do not support the thesis statement or main idea;</p> <p>your writing is not very organized, and the order of ideas cannot be followed; you'll need to plan;</p> <p>you may or may not have evidence of transition words/phrases to help your reader</p> <p>you do not have enough elaboration and/or most or all of the details need more description</p> <p>you do not have a conclusion that re-states your thesis statement / topic sentence</p>
<p>SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>This section focuses on the types of sentences you wrote and how you wrote them.</p>	<p>you have many well-written sentences, and you use a variety of sentence types</p>	<p>most of your sentences are well-written, but you may need to use a variety of sentence types</p>	<p>some of your sentences are well-written while others are fragments or run-ons; you may need to use a variety of sentence types</p>	<p>several of your sentences are fragments or run-ons, or you may not have used a variety of sentence types</p>	<p>several of your sentences are fragments or run-ons, and you have not used a variety of sentence types</p>
<p>MECHANICS, USAGE & GRAMMAR</p> <p>[M.U.G.]</p> <p>This section focuses on your grammar, spelling, and punctuation.</p>	<p>you have few, if any, errors with capitalization, end punctuation, commas, semicolons, colons, and quotation marks in your writing</p>	<p>you have a few errors with capitalization, end punctuation, commas, semicolons, colons, and quotation marks in your writing</p>	<p>you have some errors with capitalization, end punctuation, commas, semicolons, colons, and quotation marks in your writing</p>	<p>you have several errors with capitalization, end punctuation, commas, semicolons, colons, and quotation marks in your writing</p>	<p>you have several errors with capitalization, end punctuation, commas, semicolons, colons, and quotation marks in your writing</p>