

It is recommended that you do not edit rubrics in spreadsheet format							
v1.0-s							
Writing Conventions							
Writing Conventions scores a student's use and understanding of capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and general organization of a piece of writing.							
	1	1.4	2	2.4	3	3.4	4
	Novice	Mid-Novice	Nearing Proficient	Mid-Nearing Proficient	Proficient	Mid-Proficient	Advanced
	Frequent errors in capitalization, organization, punctuation, and spelling that significantly hinder understanding.		Several errors in capitalization, organization, punctuation, or spelling that make understanding difficult.		Minor errors in capitalization, organization, punctuation, or spelling that do not interfere with understanding.		Perfect capitalization, organization, punctuation, and spelling.
Writing Production							
Writing Production scores a student's ability to produce an informational essay that includes an introduction, 3 body paragraphs, a conclusion, and transition v							
	1	1.4	2	2.4	3	3.4	4
	Novice	Novice	Nearing Proficient	Nearing Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
	Missing many components of a complete essay, and/or the topic of the essay is unclear or inconsistent.		The introduction may be unclear, may have fewer than 3 detailed sentences, or missing closing sentence, and few transition words. The topic of the essay is unclear.		Introduction present, 3 body paragraphs, conclusion, some transition words used. The topic is clear and focused.		Clear introduction, 3 or more body paragraphs, effective conclusion, and varied transition words. Clearly informed readers of their topic with facts and details.

4.4						
Advanced						

words. The essay should clearly inform their readers on their topic using researched information and details.

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