

Writing Scoring Guide



My writing will be very good if I :

Have good content and organization, in other words:

- choose a topic that I like while following the writing assignment
- keep focused on the topic
- use specific details to support my ideas
- organize my writing with a beginning, middle, and end
- use paragraphs
- use words to help show how my ideas are connected

Have an interesting style, in other words:

- show that I'm interested in the topic and show what I think about it
- use interesting words in new ways
- use words that help the reader understand my ideas
- have different types of sentences

Follow conventions in writing, in other words:

- write complete sentences
- use capitalization and punctuation correctly
- have subject-verb agreement for every sentence
- spell words correctly
- make it easy for the reader to see where my paragraphs begin and end

4 points possible

2 points possible

I have done my best work to ensure that this paper will earn a total of 6 points.

Student Signature

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

| Scoring Guidelines | | |
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| C.O.S. | Conv. | |
| 4 | 2 | Correct Very complete Very clear "Well Done!" |
| 3 | | Mostly correct Mostly complete Mostly clear "Fine Tune." |
| 2 | 1 | Several errors Partly complete Not very clear "Finish or fix." |
| 1 | | Major errors Incomplete Confusing "Start over." |
| 0 | 0 | Work is not ready to score |

Comments:

Score:

Content / Organization / Style (C.O.S.)

Conventions (Conv.)

0 1 2 3 4

0 1 2

Does not meet standard

Meets standard

Total Score

0 1 2 3 4

5 6