

3-5 Rubric at a Glance

IDEAS	ORGANIZATION	VOICE	WORD CHOICE	SENTENCE FLUENCY	CONVENTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No main idea• Very few details	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure not evident• No beginning/end evident	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing is flat/lifeless• No hint of writer behind words	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited vocabulary• Vague language hides meaning of message	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficult to follow• Sentences incomplete and awkward	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extensive errors/editing needed• Difficult to read
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main idea broad/simple• Details limited, overly general	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure inconsistent• Beginning/ending developing	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing is coming to life• Little glimpse of writer	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good use of word choice and phrases• Word choice enhances meaning	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentences flow but may cause reader to slow down• Use of simple sentence structure	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some errors/editing needed• Readable
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear main idea• All details support main idea	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Order/structure strong• Effective beginning/ending	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sense that the topic has come alive• Engaging, lively, honest	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broad, range of words carefully chosen for clear meaning• Word choices that energize the writing	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentences flow into one another• Variation in sentence length, structure, beginnings	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Few errors• Easy to read