

Pathways Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking Foundations: Writing Assessment Rubric

Name: _____

Unit: _____

Criterion	Score of 4	Score of 3	Score of 2	Score of 1
Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent ideas that are appropriate to the task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas are well explained and have enough details Ideas are related to the task goal 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong ideas that are appropriate to the task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas are somewhat explained with a bit of detail Ideas are mostly related to the task goal 	<input type="checkbox"/> Good ideas, but some are slightly unrelated to the task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas are incomplete with little detail Some ideas are unrelated to the task 	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak ideas or ideas that are unrelated to the task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas are weak with little or no detail Ideas are unrelated to the task
Vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/> Wide range of vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate and related to task Effective use of less common words Errors are minor and not frequent 	<input type="checkbox"/> Good range of vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate and related to task Good attempt to use less common words Occasional errors, but meaning is still clear 	<input type="checkbox"/> Average range of vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly appropriate and related to task Some attempt to use less common words A number of errors that affect understanding 	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited range of vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimally appropriate and related to task Inaccurate use of target vocabulary Frequent errors that greatly affect understanding
Grammar	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent grammatical accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very few grammatical errors in subject-verb agreement, verb tense agreement, use of conjunctions, etc. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Good grammatical accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few grammatical errors in subject-verb agreement, verb tense agreement, use of conjunctions, etc. that do not affect understanding 	<input type="checkbox"/> Average grammatical accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of grammatical errors in subject-verb agreement, verb tense agreement, use of conjunctions, etc. that slightly affect understanding 	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak grammatical accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many grammatical errors in subject-verb agreement, verb tense agreement, use of conjunctions, etc. that greatly affect understanding
Spelling and Punctuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent command of spelling and punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few or no spelling errors Correct use of punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization of names and places and at the beginning of sentences Use of comma between clauses and where appropriate Use of period or question mark at the end of sentences Use of apostrophes for indicating possession 	<input type="checkbox"/> Good command of spelling and punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some spelling errors, but mostly with uncommon words Mostly correct use of punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization of names and places and at the beginning of sentences Use of comma between clauses and where appropriate Use of period or question mark at the end of sentences Use of apostrophes for indicating possession 	<input type="checkbox"/> Average command of spelling and punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of spelling errors, some with common words Some incorrect use of punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization of names and places and at the beginning of sentences Use of comma between clauses and where appropriate Use of period or question mark at the end of sentences Use of apostrophes for indicating possession 	<input type="checkbox"/> Weak command of spelling and punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many spelling errors Largely incorrect use of punctuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalization of names and places and at the beginning of sentences Use of comma between clauses and where appropriate Use of period or question mark at the end of sentences Use of apostrophes for indicating possession
Score				
Total score: <input type="text"/> / 16				