

Portfolio Writing Scoring Rubric

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CONTENT				
Purpose and Audience; Idea Development and Support				
<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks awareness of audience <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks idea development and details/support 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attempts to establish a general purpose; lacks focus <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates limited awareness of audience's needs <input type="checkbox"/> Provides limited idea development with few details and/or weak support; may attempt to apply some characteristics of the genre 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attempts to establish and maintain a narrowed purpose; some lapses in focus <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates some awareness of audience's needs; makes some attempt to communicate with an audience <input type="checkbox"/> Provides some idea development and details/support; support may be unelaborated, and/or repetitive; may apply some characteristics of the genre 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establishes and maintains an authentic focused purpose throughout <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates an awareness of audience's needs; communicates with audience; conveys voice and/or appropriate tone <input type="checkbox"/> Provides depth of idea development and specific, sufficient details/support; applies characteristics of the genre 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establishes and maintains an authentic and insightful focused purpose throughout <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates a strong awareness of audience's needs; communicates effectively with audience; sustains distinctive voice and/or appropriate tone <input type="checkbox"/> Conveys reflective, analytical or insightful idea development; provides specific, thorough support; skillfully applies characteristics of the genre
STRUCTURE				
Organization: unity and coherence; Sentences: structure and length				
<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates random organization <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks transitional elements <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates incorrect sentence structure 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates ineffective or weak organization <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely contains transitional elements <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates ineffective sentence structure 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates logical organization with lapses in coherence <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates some connections through transitional elements <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates simple and/or awkward sentence structure 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates logical, coherent organization <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates transitional elements correctly throughout <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates control and variety in sentence structure 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates careful and/or subtle organization that enhances the purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates varied and subtle transitional elements <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates control and variety in sentence structure and length to enhance meaning
CONVENTIONS				
Language: grammar and usage, word choice; Correctness: spelling, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviation and documentation				
<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates lack of control in grammar and usage <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates incorrect or ineffective word choice <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates lack of control in correctness 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates errors in grammar and usage that do not interfere with communication <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates simplistic and/or imprecise word choice <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates some errors in correctness that do not interfere with communication 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates errors in grammar and usage relative to length and complexity <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates acceptable word choice appropriate for audience and purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates few errors in correctness relative to length and complexity 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates control of grammar and usage to enhance meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates accurate, rich and/or precise word choice appropriate for audience and purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates control of correctness to enhance communication 	<p>The writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates control of grammar and usage to enhance meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates accurate, rich and/or precise word choice appropriate for audience and purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates control of correctness to enhance communication

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