

Ideas and Content	Not enough completed to assess this area. 0 points	Not yet meeting expectations. There is a seemingly random collection of information. 1 points	Approaching expectations. Main idea is somewhat clear, but there is a need for more supporting information. 2 points	Meeting expectations. Main idea is clear, but the supporting information is general. 3 points	Fully Meeting Expectations. There is one clear, well-focused topic. Main idea stands out and is supported by detailed information. 4 points 4 points
Word Choice	Not enough completed to assess this area. 0 points	Writer uses almost no sensory details, specific nouns, exact verbs, or effective comparisons. 1 points	Writer attempts to use sensory details, descriptive words, and at least one of metaphor, simile, alliteration. 2 points	Writer uses some sensory details, adjectives and adverbs, and effective figurative language (at least two of metaphor, simile, alliteration). 3 points	Writer uses many sensory details, adjectives and adverbs, exciting verbs, and effective figurative language (metaphor, simile, alliteration). 4 points
Organization	Not enough completed to assess this area. 0 points		Some details are not in a logical or expected order, OR some details are missing and this distracts the reader. 1 points	Three or more details are placed in a logical order and the way they are presented effectively keeps the interest of the reader. 2 points	
Conventions	Not enough completed to assess this area. 0 points	Errors in sentence structure or grammar may make it difficult to follow. May lack effort in these areas. 1 points	A few errors in grammar, spelling, or sentence structure. 2 points	Complete sentences, attention to grammar and spelling, evidence of revisions / corrections / review of work. 3 points	