

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