

RS#12 - Composition Scoring Tool

Components of Effective Writing (Based on <i>The Six Traits for Writing</i>)		Levels of Mastery: S.A.T. Format						
		Clearly Evident	Mostly Evident	Moderately Evident	Somewhat Evident	Minimally Evident	Not Evident	Incorrect or Missing
Expository/Informative Writing		6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Ideas/Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Begins with a thesis that introduces a topic. ▪ Develops the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, other information, and/or examples. 							
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Includes a clear organizational pattern (definition, classification, cause-and-effect, problem-solution, question-answer, etc.). ▪ Includes an introduction, conclusion, and smooth transitions. 							
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintains a tone that is consistent with the topic, purpose, and audience. 							
Word Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uses precise words and phrases that are appropriate for the topic, purpose, and audience. 							
Sentence Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uses a variety of sentence structure and length that creates a natural flow or rhythm. 							
Conventions (Mechanics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrates proper grammar, usage, and mechanics (spelling and punctuation). 							

Check One: Self Peer Teacher