



Analytic Writing Assessment



Name: Date: Score	Secure 4	Mastering 3	Developing 2	Beginning 1
<p>Ideas/Content The meaning and development of the message</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear topic (narrow and manageable), original ideas(goes beyond the obvious or predictable) connection of ideas enriching details that are relevant and accurate shows connections insightful conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> general focus on topic, but broad some original ideas, but reader still has questions some supporting details attempts insightful conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to define topic few original ideas disconnected focus shifts — few supporting details (vague) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unfocused topic incomplete ideas lacks meaningful details searching for a topic disconnected thoughts no purpose
<p>Organization The internal structure of the piece</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inviting beginning, middle, end is satisfying coherent ,sequenced and logical ideas thoughtful transitions within and between paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good beginning, middle, end (routine) ideas connected most ideas sequenced and logical connections (transitions) are predictable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> attempts beginning, middle, end few connected ideas, some are awkward some sequenced and logical ideas attempted transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lacks beginning (lead), middle, or end ideas not connected or confusing few sequenced and logical ideas hard to follow
<p>Word Choice The specific vocabulary the writer uses to convey meaning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> powerful and engaging words precise/correct word usage paints meaningful pictures artful use of figurative language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> some lively verbs moments of sparkle mostly consistent and correct usage effective use of figurative language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> generally correct words; no spice little use of descriptive words words support ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vocabulary is limited simple words used incorrectly repeats too much inappropriate word choice no attempt at descriptive words or figurative language
<p>Sentence Fluency The way the words and phrases flow throughout the text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> easy flow and rhythm strong sentence structure good variety of sentence length and type invites expressive reading structure enhances meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> most sentences clearly written variety in length controlled structure easily read aloud sentences begin differently 	<p>Some:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> unclear sentences run on sentences sentence fragments parts invite oral reading variety in length and type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> choppy, rambling, incomplete many sentence fragments little variety in length and type confused meaning oral reading difficult repetitive beginnings
<p>Conventions The mechanical correctness of the piece</p>	<p>correct :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar capitalization, punctuation, usage, spelling paragraphing 	<p>Moderate to minor errors in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar capitalization, punctuation, usage, spelling and paragraphing 	<p>frequent errors in :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar, capitalization, punctuation, usage spelling and paragraphing 	<p>constant distractions in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar, capitalization, punctuation usage and spelling lack of paragraphing
<p>Voice The way the writer brings the topic to life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> amusing, surprising, brings to life, paints a picture individualistic, convincing expressive and engaging, takes risks – written from heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sincere, pleasant, acceptable fairly routine avoids risk occasionally amuses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functional, occasionally intrigues somewhat flat, risk free vague , lacks conviction factual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ignores audience uninvolved lifeless, mechanical monotone, inappropriate