

Writing Rubric
Expository Compositions/Essays/Research Writing: High School Level

Writing Standards:	Meets Standard	Comments:
The writing contains 4 or more paragraphs that establish a controlling idea or thesis and convey a clear perspective on the subject (9/10-1.1)		
The writing conveys information and ideas from primary and secondary sources accurately and coherently (9/10-2.3)		
The writer uses precise language, action verbs, sensory details, and appropriate modifiers (9/10-1.2)		
The writing makes distinctions about the value and significance of specific data, facts, and ideas (9/10-2.3)		
The writing demonstrates control of grammar, paragraph and sentence structure and shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization (9/10-1.2, 1.3)		
The writing has clearly been proofread and revised to improve logic, coherence, word choice, organization and consistency (9/10-1.9)		