

**Exp. II**

Writing Rubric  
**Expository Compositions/Essays/Research Writing: Level II**

Writing Standards:	Meets Standard	Comments:
The writing includes at least 3 paragraphs that focus on a topic or thesis. (5-1.2)		
The writing includes an introductory paragraph that contains a topic sentence that focuses on the overall message of the text. (5-1.2)		
The writer supports the main idea(s) with facts, details and examples from more than one source. (5-2.3(3), 6-2.3(2))		
The writing contains a conclusion that summarizes the purpose of the composition. (5-1.2)		
The writer uses transitions between sentences and paragraphs to unify ideas. (4-1.3)		
All paragraphs are indented. (4-1.2)		
The writer uses a variety of sentence types. (6-1.2(2))		
The writing contains some errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling, but these errors do not interfere with the reader's understanding.		