

Exp. III

Writing Rubric
Expository Compositions/Essays/Research Writing: Level III

Writing Standards:	Meets Standard	Comments:
The writing contains 4 or more paragraphs that focus on a clear topic or thesis. (6-1.2, 7-1.1, 8-1.1)		
The writer supports the main idea(s) with facts, details and examples from primary and secondary sources. (7-2.3, 8-2.3(3))		
The writer organizes and records information on charts, maps, and graphs, when appropriate. (8-2,3(4))		
The writer uses transitions between sentences and paragraphs to unify ideas.(7-1.1)		
The writing contains a conclusion that summarizes the writer's arguments and restates the position/thesis.(5-1.2(3))		
The writer uses a variety of sentence types and some descriptive language. (8-1.1)		
The writing contains few errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling, and these errors do not interfere with the reader's understanding.		