

## Writing Rubric

### Organization

	Does the writing have a clear structure and is it appropriate for the writer's purpose?	How smoothly do the ideas flow together?
<b>4</b> <b>Wow!</b>	The writing has a clear structure that is appropriate for the writer's purpose.	<b>The ideas progress in a smooth and orderly way.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ideas flow well from <b>paragraph</b> to <b>paragraph</b>.</li><li>• The ideas in each paragraph flow well from one <b>sentence</b> to the next.</li><li>• Meaningful and effective <b>transitions</b> connect ideas.</li></ul>
<b>3</b> <b>Aaah.</b>	The writing has a structure that is <u>generally</u> clear and appropriate for the writer's purpose.	<b>Most of the ideas progress in a smooth and orderly way.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most of the ideas flow well from <b>paragraph</b> to <b>paragraph</b>.</li><li>• Most of the ideas in each paragraph flow well from one <b>sentence</b> to the next.</li><li>• Meaningful and effective <b>transitions</b> connect most of the ideas.</li></ul>
<b>2</b> <b>Hmm.</b>	The structure of the writing is not clear or not appropriate for the writer's purpose.	<b>Some of the ideas progress in a smooth and orderly way.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some of the ideas flow well from <b>paragraph</b> to <b>paragraph</b>.</li><li>• Some of the ideas in each paragraph flow well from one <b>sentence</b> to the next.</li><li>• Meaningful and effective <b>transitions</b> connect some of the ideas.</li></ul>
<b>1</b> <b>Huh?</b>	The writing does not have a structure.	<b>Few or none of the ideas progress in a smooth and orderly way.</b> <p>The ideas in the paragraphs and sentences do not flow well together and are not connected with transitions.</p>