

CREATIVE WRITING RUBRIC

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| C R I T E R I A | Ideas ♦ Relate to topic ♦ Details | ♦ Ideas do not relate to topic ♦ No details | ♦ Incomplete ideas ♦ Few details to support ideas | ♦ Ideas wander from topic ♦ Details support ideas | ♦ Ideas relate to the topic ♦ Many details support ideas | ♦ Original ideas and extensive details |
| | Creativity ♦ Creative words ♦ Creative thoughts | ♦ Creative words and thoughts not used | ♦ Word choice does not evoke images ♦ No creative description | ♦ Words used in an appropriate manner ♦ Creative descriptions | ♦ Words evoke images ♦ Creative descriptions are used | ♦ Words enhance creative thoughts ♦ Elaborate creative descriptions |
| | Structure ♦ Beginning ♦ Middle ♦ End | ♦ Beginning, middle, and end not evident | ♦ Weak beginning, middle, AND end | ♦ Weak beginning, middle, OR end | ♦ Strong beginning, middle, and end | ♦ Outstanding beginning, middle, and end |
| | Mechanics ♦ Sentence structure ♦ Spelling ♦ Punctuation | ♦ Poor sentence structure ♦ Excessive spelling and punctuation errors | ♦ Sentences unclear ♦ Run-on or fragmented sentences ♦ Serious errors in spelling and/or punctuation | ♦ Complete sentences ♦ Errors affect clarity of writing | ♦ Complete sentences ♦ Errors do not affect clarity of writing | ♦ Complex sentences ♦ Clearly written; easy to understand ♦ No spelling or punctuation errors |
| Points | | | | | | |
| Total points | | | | | Grade | |

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