

# Lesson 85: Rubric

Use this writing rubric to assess your essay.

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
Ideas/ Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary elements such as character, plot, setting, conflict, etc. are well-developed around a central idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary elements such as character, plot, setting, conflict, etc. are somewhat developed around a central idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary elements such as character, plot, setting, conflict, etc. are unclear or leave too many questions	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary elements such as character, plot, setting, conflict, etc. are confusing or missing
Organi- zation	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper has an effective, great introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion provides resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Structure is creative and clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper has a good introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion mostly provides resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Structure is mostly creative and clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction is present but unclear <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion doesn't resolve the problem or tell us what happens next <input type="checkbox"/> Structure is loose	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction is confusing or non-existent <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion is hasty or non-existent <input type="checkbox"/> No obvious structure
Voice	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer's voice adds interest <input type="checkbox"/> Point of view is skillfully expressed	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer's voice is fitting <input type="checkbox"/> Point of view is evident	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer's voice is repetitive <input type="checkbox"/> Point of view is confusing	<input type="checkbox"/> No sense of voice <input type="checkbox"/> Point of view is missing
Word/ Language Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Words are used appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> Figurative language included	<input type="checkbox"/> Words are used well <input type="checkbox"/> Descriptions are satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Words and meanings are vague <input type="checkbox"/> Descriptions lacking	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited vocabulary utilized <input type="checkbox"/> Descriptive language absent
Sentence Fluency	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure enhances story <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions used between sentences and paragraphs	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied sentence structure evident <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions present	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure repetitive <input type="checkbox"/> Limited transitional phrases	<input type="checkbox"/> Rambling or awkward sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions missing