

Writing Assessment Form Preview

You will be asked to assess each of your student's writing abilities in the following areas:

1. Written work has a clear central claim, idea, or focus.
2. Written work maintains its unity of focus.
3. Opening passages announce the central question or claim.
4. Closing passages leave the reader with a clear sense of the central claim or focus.
5. Each paragraph advances the central claim or intensifies the central focus.
6. Sentences and paragraphs form a reasonable and clearly connected sequence.
7. Written work demonstrates competence in standard grammar, punctuation, spelling, and idioms.
8. Information is used to support a central claim and is presented in conventional and appropriate formats (quotations, footnotes, figures, etc.).
9. Writing reveals a narrative voice that is engaged intellectually with the topic.
10. Writing acknowledges and grapples with the complexity of the material.

The response options regard whether the student's writing is "consistently excellent," "generally adequate," "variable quality, usually some problems," or "student needs significant work on this."