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| **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| writing is well focused on the topic | writing is focused on the topic | writing is generally focused on the topic | writing may stray from the topic | Writing is minimally related to the topic | Writing is not focused on the topic |
| Contains clear ideas | Most ideas are clear | Ideas are generally clear | Ideas may be somewhat unclear | Ideas are often unclear | Ideas are unclear |
| Logically organized; uses transitions | Logically organized; uses some transitions | Logically organized with some lapses ; has transitions | Little organization ; may lack transitions | minimally organized; no transitions | unorganized; no transitions |
| Voice is engaging; well suited to purpose and audience | Voice comes through well; suited to purpose and audience | Voice comes through occasionally; suited to purpose and audience | Voice uneven; not always suited to purpose or audience | Slight evidence of voice; little sense of purpose or audience | Weak voice; no sense of purpose or audience |
| Demonstrates varied, precise word choice | Generally demonstrates varied, precise word choice | Often demonstrates varied, precise word choice | Word choice could be more varied, precise | Poor choice of words; limited vocabulary | Limited vocabulary |
| Sentences are complete, fluent and varied | Most sentences are complete and varied | Many sentences are complete and varied | Some incomplete sentences; little variety | Sentences are incomplete; show little or no variety | Gross errors in sentence structure; no variety |
| Shows excellent control of writing conventions | Shows very good control of writing conventions | Shows good control of writing conventions | Shows fair control of writing conventions | Shows frequent errors in writing conventions | Shows many serious errors in writing conventions |
| Answers all questions from the outline completely and thoroughly | Answers all questions from the outline | Answers most of the questions from the outline thoroughly | Answers some of the questions from the outline | Answers only a few questions from the outline | Answers little to no questions from the outline |
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