

RUBRIC FOR ASSESSING A TEXT

Student's name: _____

ASPECTS	4 EXCELLENT	3 GOOD	2 NEED IMPROVEMENT	1 LOW PERFORMANCE
Text focus	Students demonstrate full understanding of the topic and develop the text in a way that is clear for the reader's understanding.	Students address the topic appropriately and maintain a clear focus. Students show understanding of the text topic.	Students address the topic in an appropriate way, but they sometimes wander off. Students demonstrate limited understanding of the topic.	There is not a clear focus in the text because students do not understand the topic or the points to be followed.
Language: Vocabulary & Grammar	Students use very appropriate and varied words to refer to the person, animal or object being described. There is a great variety of correct complex sentences containing verbs in present simple.	Students use some appropriate words to refer to the person, animal or object being described. Sometimes, they include correct complex sentences.	Students use a few appropriate words to refer to the person, animal or object being described. Sentences are simple and, sometimes, they contain grammar mistakes.	Students do not know what words to use to refer to the subject of description. Sentences are simple and contain many grammar mistakes.
Linguistic Conventions	Correct use of punctuation, spelling, and capitalization.	There are a few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, and/or capitalization.	The text contains several errors in punctuation, spelling, and/or capitalization	There are many errors in punctuation, spelling, and capitalization.

