Domain	Exceeding	Meeting	Approaching	Limited Progress
FOCUS WROT Do my ideas stick to the main topic? CONTENT WRDT Do my ideas have details and	☐ Introduce the topic and state an opinion on the topic ☐ ALL ideas match the topic sentence ☐ INCLUDES a lead ☐ Strong, convincing details and descriptions that support an opinion and related to the topic	☐ Identify the topic and state an opinion ☐ MOST ideas match the topic sentence ☐ INCLUDES a lead ☐ Convincing details and descriptions that support the opinion related to the topic	 □ Form an opinion by choosing among given topics □ SOME ideas match my topic sentence □ Somewhat convincing details and descriptions that support the opinion related to the topic 	☐ Form an opinion by choosing between two given topics ☐ FEW ideas match my topic sentence ☐ FEW, if any, convincing details and descriptions that support the opinion related to the topic ☐ Details and descriptions are
descriptions? ORGANIZATION WRME Are my ideas in a logical order?	 Sentences grouped together in ordered paragraphs Includes supporting reasons linked in a logical order with a concluding statement or section 	 Sentences grouped together by ideas Includes supporting reasons and includes a concluding statement 	 □ Sentences are written about the topic □ Includes supporting reasons and provides some sense of closure 	unrelated to the topic ☐ Scattered sentences ☐ Does not provide a sense of closure
ORGANIZATION WRTW	☐ Uses many transitional words	☐ Uses some transitional words	□ Not all grouped together	☐ Does not include supporting reasons
STYLE WREF Do my ideas and words paint a picture?	 Uses a variety of words and sentences that support their opinion Words and sentences appeal to the audience Evidence of writer's voice Uses vivid verbs and awesome adjectives in their writing 	 ☐ Uses a variety of words and phrases that support their opinion ☐ Words and phrases appeal to the audience ☐ Uses adjectives in their writing 	☐ Uses a variety of words and phrases☐ Does not appeal to the audience	 ☐ Same words and phrases used over and over again ☐ Audience not addressed
CONVENTIONS WRAC Do I use correct: Sentences Capitals Punctuation and Spelling?	All Correct Complete Sentences Grammar Capitals Punctuation Paragraph(s) indented Spelling	Mostly Correct Complete Sentences Grammar Capitals Punctuation Paragraph(s) indented Spelling	Many Errors Complete Sentences Grammar Capitals Punctuation Spelling	Errors interfere with meaning Complete Sentences Grammar Capitals Punctuation Spelling
Behaviors of a Writer WRIW	I am always able to: ☐ Generate ideas for writing	Most of the time I am able to: ☐ Generate ideas for writing	Sometimes I am able to: ☐ Generate ideas for writing	I am rarely able to: ☐ Generate ideas for writing
Behaviors of a Writer WRST	I am always able to: ☐ Demonstrate writing stamina	Most of the time I am able to: ☐ Demonstrate writing stamina	Sometimes I am able to: ☐ Demonstrate writing stamina	I am rarely able to: ☐ Demonstrate writing stamina
Behaviors of a Writer WDDV	I am always able to: ☐ Use resources and conferences to independently revise and edit	Most of the time I am able to: ☐ Use resources and conferences to independently revise and edit	Sometimes I am able to: ☐ Use resources and conferences to independently revise and edit	I am rarely able to: ☐ Use resources and conferences to independently revise and edit

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