

2011 Expository Writing Rubric

DIRECTIONS:

Mark the sentences below that are correct for your expository paragraph.

For each rubric category, check whether you are either a “great” or “beginning” expository writer.

You should only have five checkmarks **total** when you are done.

Choose between the two large boxes on the right, and check the box that best indicates the writer you are: a “great” or “beginning” expository writer.

Great Expository Writer

- All five brainstormed main ideas were about your topic.
- Selected three of your strongest main ideas about your topic.
- Wrote a sentence about the topic of the writing assignment.
- Wrote all three main ideas as complete sentences.
- Used correct punctuation and spelling for each sentence.

Beginning Expository Writer

- Not all five reasons supported your argument.
- Did not select three of your strongest main ideas about your topic.
- Did not write a sentence about the topic of the writing assignment.
- Did not write all three main ideas as complete sentences.
- Did not always use correct punctuation and spelling for each sentence.