

# 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 six 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

- Came up with five main ideas about your topic.
- All five main ideas were about your topic.
- Selected three of your strongest main ideas about your topic.
- Dictated a complete sentence about each main idea.
- Copied your main idea sentences using correct punctuation and spelling.

## Beginning Expository Writer

- Came up with fewer than five main ideas about your topic.
- Not all five main ideas were about your topic.
- Did not select three of your favorite main ideas about your topic.
- Dictated incomplete sentences for your main ideas.
- Copied your main idea sentences using incorrect punctuation and spelling.