

Simple Writing Rubric

Name: _____

	Proficient	Somewhat Proficient	Not Yet Proficient
Ideas	<p>This paper is clear and focused.</p> <p>It holds the reader's attention.</p> <p>Relevant details and quotes enrich the central theme.</p>	<p>The writer is beginning to define the topic, even though development is still basic or general.</p>	<p>As yet, the paper has no clear sense of purpose or central theme.</p> <p>To extract meaning from the text, the reader must make inferences based on sketchy or missing details.</p>
Organization	<p>The organization enhances and showcases the central idea or theme.</p> <p>The order, structure, or presentation of information is compelling and moves the reader through the text.</p>	<p>The organizational structure is strong enough to move the reader through the text without too much confusion.</p>	<p>The writing lacks a clear sense of direction.</p> <p>Ideas, details, or events seem strung together in a loose or random fashion; there is no identifiable internal structure.</p>