

WRITING RUBRIC

Organization:

Had definite introduction, body, and conclusion
Used transitional expressions

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1	2	3	4	5

Development:

Had sufficient information to support ideas
Presented ideas logically
Followed through with main idea

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Clarity:

Had clear sense of purpose
Chose wording appropriate to audience
Had sentences that made sense

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Concepts:

Displayed clear understanding of assignment and/or course concepts
May have demonstrated analysis and synthesis

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Mechanics:

Used proper grammar
Punctuated correctly
Had no spelling/typographical errors
Used proper documentation of sources

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Overall Rating

Based on criteria listed above, how would you rate this writer overall?

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