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| **LEVEL** | **4**  **Advanced** | **3**  **Meets Expectations** | **2**  **Approaching Expectations** | **1**  **Not Approaching**  **Expectations** |
| **CONTENT** | * **Complete command of concepts / ideas** * **Examples are accurate and relevant** | * **Basic command of concepts / ideas** * **Examples have some minor inaccuracies** | * **Partial command of concepts / ideas** * **Examples have some major inaccuracies** | * **Little or no command of concepts / ideas** * **Examples are inaccurate or irrelevant** |
| **ORGANIZATION**  **/ FORMAT** | * **Structure enhances the flow of ideas with a strong beginning, middle, and end** * **Intensive focus on the topic** * **Thoroughly developed theme with in-depth supporting details** | * **Structure clearly supports the flow of ideas with a beginning, middle, and end** * **Consistent focus on the topic** * **Broadly developed theme with appropriate supporting details** | * **Structure partly supports the flow of ideas** * **Inconsistent focus on the topic** * **Partly developed theme with some inaccurate or irrelevant supporting details** | * **Structure does not support the flow of ideas** * **Lack of focus** * **Undeveloped theme with inaccurate, irrelevant, or no supporting details** |
| **WRITTEN EXPRESSION /**  **CONVENTIONS** | * **Strong command of vocabulary** * **Well-developed command of grammar and spelling** * **Use of language enhances meaning and purpose** * **Cites sources correctly\*** | * **Basic command of vocabulary** * **Consistent command of grammar and spelling, with few errors** * **Use of language supports meaning and purpose** * **Few errors in citing sources** | * **Partial command of vocabulary** * **Inconsistent command of grammar and spelling** * **Use of language may interfere with meaning and purpose** * **Incorrectly cites sources** | * **Poor command of vocabulary** * **Poor control of grammar and spelling** * **Use of language is incoherent** * **Does not cite sources** |

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