

Name: _____ Date: _____ Writing Subject: _____

Directions: Circle the score for each category. Add the scores to determine the overall score.

Trait	Score	Teacher Comments
Ideas & Content W.5.1 W.5.1a, b W.5.2b W.5.5 W.5.9b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing contains an opinion that supports a point of view with reasons The topic is developed with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples The reasons given are supported with facts and details The writer has an understanding of how an author uses reasons and evidence to support a point The piece was revised 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Organization W.5.1a, b, c W.5.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related ideas are grouped to support the writer’s purpose The reasons are logically ordered Opinions and reasons are linked using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically) The writing contains a concluding statement or section The piece was planned 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Voice W.5.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writer communicates feelings and emotions The writer creates a clear mental picture for the reader The writing holds the reader’s attention The piece is written with task, purpose, and audience in mind 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Word Choice W.5.2b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precise language and concrete details are used to convey ideas Similes and metaphors might be used to explain ideas 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Sentence Fluency L.5.3a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing flows and sounds natural Sentences are expanded, combined, and reduced for meaning and style 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Conventions L.5.1 L.5.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing follows standard capitalization, punctuation, spelling, grammar, and usage rules Grade-appropriate words are spelled correctly References were used to check spelling 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Presentation W.5.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing is neat and legible The piece was edited 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
<p>6 – Outstanding 5 – Very Good 4 – Good 3 – Average 2 – Below Average 1 – Poor</p>		