

Score	Weaknesses	Writing Element	Strengths
____/5		Main Claim/Thesis: A statement that asserts the writer's position on the given prompt, question, or topic	
____/5		Organization: Structure that includes an introduction, body paragraphs, transitions, and conclusion	
____/5		Evidence: Specific facts, quotations, paraphrasing, data, etc., used to support the author's claim	
____/5		Explanation/Analysis: Writing that explains how the evidence relates to and supports the claim	
____/5		Academic Voice & Style: Language that is sophisticated, structured, assertive; uses elevated diction and maintains clarity	
____/5		Extension: Ideas, evidence, or other relevant material that contextualizes, relates, or synthesizes ideas, themes, etc.	
____/5		Other:	

Total: ____/30