

Student's Name: _____

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MCB Writing Assessment Rubric

TRAIT	Unacceptable (1 pt.)	Acceptable (2 pts.)	Exceptional (3 pts.)	Score
Purpose & Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall not appropriate for audience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable for the given audience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent match for the given audience. 	
Development of Ideas (Completeness & Conciseness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underdeveloped, some missing information, long wordy sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective development, logically presented support, mostly concise sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent development, balanced presentation, concise sentences. 	
Logic & Organization (Cohesive & Coherent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfocused, little logical organization, rough transitions, conclusion weakly related to paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable focus & organization, mostly logical transitions, conclusions /recommendations linked to rest of paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent focus & organization, clear transitions, conclusion/recommendation flow logically from information presented. 	
Language (Clarity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unclear & confusing language, poor sentence structure, overly colloquial wording. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable word choice, mostly good sentence structure, language usage effectively conveys ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precise, descriptive word choice, consistently good sentence structure, masterful use of language. 	
Spelling, Grammar, and Proper Documentation (Correctness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent spelling/grammar errors, poor or missing citations and/or documentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor spelling/grammar errors, citations and documentation acceptable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling and grammar essentially error-free, properly documented sources. 	
			Total	

Comments: