| | Score of Mastery | Score of Proficient | Score of Satisfactory | Score of Not Satisfactory |
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| Research to Build & Present Knowledge | ■ makes effective use of available resources ■ skillfully/effectively supports an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy | ■ makes adequate use of available resources ■ supports an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy | makes limited use of available resources inconsistently supports an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy | makes inadequate use of available resources fails to support an opinion with relevant and sufficient facts and details from provided resources with accuracy |
| Production & Distributio n of Writing | ★ addresses the writing task with afocused response ★ states an opinion ★ effectively provides reasons to support the opinion that are sufficient and relevant ★ effectively introduces the topic or book being written about ★ has evidence of purposeful organization that supports the writing task ★ effectively uses linking words to connect opinions and reasons ★ provides an effective concluding statement or section | ★ addresses the writing task ★ states an opinion ★ provides reasons to support the opinion that are sufficient and relevant ★ introduces the topic or book being written about ★ has evidence of purposeful organization ★ uses linking words to connect opinions and reasons ★ provides a concluding statement or section | ■ addresses the writing task ■ states an opinion ■ inconsistently provides reasons to support the opinion that are sufficient and relevant ■ attempts to introduce the topic or book being written about ■ has limited evidence of purposeful organization (ideas may be rambling and/or repetitive) ■ may use linking words ■ provides a sense of closure | ★ attempts to address the writing task ★ states an opinion ★ provides reasons to support the opinion that are insufficient and/or irrelevant ★ identifies the topic or book being written about ★ has little or no evidence of purposeful organization |
| Convention s of Standard English | ★ demonstrates a well-developed command of standard English conventions ★ has sentences that are skillfully constructed with appropriate variety in length and structure | M demonstrates a command of standard English conventions; errors do not interfere with understanding M has sentences that are generally complete with sufficient variety in length and structure | ✓ demonstrates a limited and/ or inconsistent command of standard English conventions; errors may interfere with understanding ✓ has some sentence formation errors and/or a lack of sentence variety | ₩ demonstrates a weak command of standard English conventions; errors interfere with understanding ₩ has frequent and severe sentence formation errors and/or a lack of sentence variety |

Text type and purposes