

Eta Zeta Writing Contest 2017-2108 Ruberic for Creative/Informative

Criteria	1-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	Score
Main Point	Poorly focused/ irrelevant	On topic/but loose ideas	Focused and relevant	Focused, purposeful, and relevant	
Creativity	Lacks any originality and is not creative.	Is creative, but not original.	Creative and original ideas.	Completely original ideas, and exemplary creativity	
Spelling	More than eight errors	Eight to five errors	Five to three errors	One or two errors	
Word Choice	Weak words are used frequently	Few examples of strong words	Significant OR many examples	Many significant examples	

6 <sup>th</sup> and up:	1-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	Score
Paragraph Structure	None or very little structure	Some structure	Basic introduction, body, conclusion structure	Opening statement, thesis, introduction body, conclusion	
Sentence structure	Complete sentences.	Basic knowledge of sentence structure	Advanced knowledge of sentence structure	Exemplary use of sentence structure	
Grammar	Six or more grammatical errors	Six to five grammatical errors	Four to three grammatical errors	Two to one grammatical errors	
Basic Punctuation	Many punctuation errors.	Few punctuation errors	No punctuation errors	No errors, advanced usage	

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Audience	Does not recognize audience	Recognizes audience, but does not use appropriate wording	Recognizes audience and mostly uses appropriate wording	Fully exploits audience with appropriate wording	
Transitions	No usage or weak transitions.	Uses basic or few sentence transitions	Many quality transitions	Transitions persist for entire ideas	
Advanced Punctuation	No use of advanced punctuation	Uses advanced punctuation, but with errors.	Uses advanced punctuation, but with minimal errors.	Effectively uses advanced punctuation with one or no errors	