

COMMON CORE AND GENERAL WRITING RUBRICS

Common Core State Standards Writing Rubric — Informative/Explanatory

Grades 11-12

30 points total

6 criteria

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The Common Core State Standards Writing Rubric — Informative/Explanatory scored out of 30 points across 6 criteria, for informative explanatory writing at 11-12 (built for CCSS Writing Anchor Standard 2; commonly adapted to other secondary grades).

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http://pages.turnitin.com/ccss_rubrics_11-12.html

How it is scored

CRITERION	POINTS	LEVELS
Focus	5	5
Development	5	5
Audience	5	5
Cohesion	5	5
Language and Style	5	5
Conventions	5	5
Total	30	

What each criterion measures

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- **Focus** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Development** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Audience** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Cohesion** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Language and Style** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.
- **Conventions** is worth 5 of the 30 points, scored across 5 levels.

Scoring record

Student	Assignment	Date
CRITERION	SCORE	COMMENTS
Focus	/ 5	
Development	/ 5	
Audience	/ 5	
Cohesion	/ 5	
Language and Style	/ 5	
Conventions	/ 5	
Total	/ 30	

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