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Ideas- Interesting New/fresh Belong to you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't know what I want to say yet. • I don't have a main idea. • I don't have details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I stick to the topic most of the time. It might be better if the topic was smaller. • I think you can figure out my main idea. • I need to include more information in my details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand the topic but could narrow it a little more. • I can tell what the main idea is all about. • I have some good details to explain the main idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know a lot about my topic. • It's easy to tell the main idea. • I have great details to explain the main idea. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am an expert on my topic. • The main idea is crystal clear. • I have details that are unusual and not everyone already knows.
Organization- Clear BME?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have ideas all jumbled up together. • I have no lead or conclusion. • Transitions—what are those? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have ideas that are not always in order and are confusing. • I have a lead and conclusion, but they need work. • I have some transitions that connect ideas clearly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most ideas are in the right spot. • I have a lead and conclusion. • I have transitions that connect most ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every idea is in just the right place. • I have a lead that introduces the paper and a conclusion that wraps it up. • I have transitions that connect ideas smoothly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super organization makes my ideas clear. • My lead is a "Wow!" My conclusion is a "Wow!" • Everything connects. You never wonder how I got from beginning to end.
Voice- Can we "hear" you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wouldn't read this myself if I didn't have to. • I don't care if anyone reads this writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a tiny part of me in this writing. • I don't usually think about the audience. I just write. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think it sounds like me in parts of this writing. • I match the audience with the purpose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My voice is clear, and I think it sounds like me. • I work hard to make my writing interesting so it will stand out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is me. It's as individual as my fingerprints. • I am writing just for you—my reader.
Word Choice- Thesaurus Original New Vocab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use words that do not seem to work. • I use words I don't understand. • I use the same words over and over. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think a lot of my words are ordinary and everyone uses them. • Some of my verbs are not strong or lively. • I have too many unneeded words, so there is no clear picture in the reader's mind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use words that are clear and make sense. • I have some strong verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. • I still have some unneeded words or phrases to take out, but a picture is beginning to form in the reader's mind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use words that are clear, make sense, and are interesting. • I have strong verbs, sensory words, and precise nouns. • My words do paint a picture in the reader's mind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use powerful words that create a clear message. • I have strong verbs, sensory words, precise nouns, and modifiers. • My words paint a vivid picture in the reader's mind.

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Fluency - Smooth Clear Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is very hard to read aloud. • I use mostly short, choppy sentences or long, rambling sentences. • If I used dialogue, it does not make sense. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choppy sentences slow the reader down. • I use some variety in sentence beginnings and lengths. • If I used dialogue, it sounds like the way people talk some of the time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing is easy to read aloud. • I use a variety of sentence beginnings and lengths. • If I used dialogue, it sounds like the way people talk most of the time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing is easy to read aloud with expression. • I use a variety of sentence beginnings and lengths, so the writing flows smoothly. • If I used dialogue, it sounds like the way people talk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing has an easy flow and rhythm. • I use a variety of sentence beginnings and lengths, so my writing flows smoothly and has bounce. • If I used dialogue, it sounds like the way people talk and makes my writing stronger.
Conventions- Edits Final Copy Ready?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have so many errors it is impossible to understand my writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have some errors, so it is difficult to understand my writing. • Basics (e.g., periods, caps, simple spelling) are correct. • I need to do a lot of editing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a few errors, but they don't make my writing difficult to understand. • I use a variety of conventions correctly (semicolons, ellipses, dashes, italics, etc.) • I need to do some editing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use conventions correctly, so my writing is easy to understand. • I use a variety of conventions to make an impression on the reader. • I have a few errors to fix. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use conventions effectively, so my writing is spectacular. • I add style to my paper using a variety of conventions. • I am ready to publish my writing.
Presentation- Audience? Format?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can't read my own handwriting. • The font, size, and spacing make my paper impossible to read. • If I used visuals, they do not go with the ideas in my writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My letters slant in different ways. • The font, size, and spacing may make my paper difficult to read. • Some of my visuals do not support my ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My handwriting has clearly formed letters and the spacing is just right. • The font, size, and spacing I chose is OK. • My visuals help the reader understand my ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of my letters are formed correctly, with the same slant and spacing. • The font, size, and spacing make my paper easy to read. • Visuals are used throughout my writing and strengthen my ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of my letters are formed correctly, with the same slant and spacing. • The font, size, and spacing is eye-catching. • Visuals are used throughout my writing and clearly strengthen my ideas.