Grades 9-12 Success Criteria: Writing



Writing					
End of ELP Level 1	End of ELP Level 2	End of ELP Level 3	End of ELP Level 4	End of ELP Level 5	Level 6
 I can write A short text with predictable organization (<i>First</i>, <i>Finally, etc.</i>) and growing precision Using demonstratives to nouns Repetitive words, phrases, and sentences Simple sentences with an emerging use of clauses 	 I can write An expanding text with generic organization (Introduction, Body, Conclusion), some paragraph openers, and expanding precision Using words or phrases with added classifiers (ex: Roman empire) Simple or compound sentences with familiar ways of combining clauses and with some coordinating conjunctions Using a variety of words and phrases, including idioms and collocations 	 I can write A text with genre-specific organization, a variety of paragraph openers, and consistent precision Using embedded clauses after nouns Compound sentences with frequently used ways to combined clauses Using adverbials of time, manner, and place Using a variety of verb types Using abstract Nouns Using ellipsis, substitution, or omission 	 I can write A text with genre-specific organization, strategic transitions, and precision throughout Using a variety of genre and discipline specific terms to elaborate and begin to condense ideas Using embedded clauses and condensed noun groups Compound and complex sentences with a variety of ways to combine clauses Using a variety of words and phrases, including evaluation and obligation 	 I can write A text with genre-specific organization, a wide variety of transitions, and precision throughout Using a wide variety of genre and discipline specific terms to flexibly elaborate and condense ideas Using a wide variety of sentence types with complex clause relationships Using a wide variety of words and phrases, according to genre, purpose, and discipline 	 I can write An elaborated text with strategic purpose and flexibility across genres Using multiple and strategic genre and discipline specific terms to elaborate and condense ideas Using a strategic use of multiple techniques and strategies with increasingly complex clause relationships Using various word and phrases, flexibly and strategically, according to genre, purpose, and discipline

Reference: WIDA Grades 1-12 Writing Rubric

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