

## Writing

	Levels 6 and 5.5	Levels 5 and 4.5	Levels 4 and 3.5	Levels 3 and 2.5	Levels 2 and 1.5	Levels 1 and .5	Level 0
Sentence Structure	<b>skillfully</b> uses sentence variety and <b>precise</b> vocabulary to convey meaning <b>effectively</b>	uses sentence variety and vocabulary to convey meaning <b>clearly</b>	demonstrates <b>satisfactory</b> control of sentence structure	has <b>some</b> major sentence level errors (CS, RTS, Frag) that hinder meaning	has <b>numerous</b> major sentence level errors (CS, RTS, Frag) that detract from meaning	has <b>pervasive</b> major sentence level errors (CS, RTS, Frag) that severely detract from meaning	incoherent
Grammar and Mechanics	demonstrates <b>superior</b> facility with sentence structure and language usage but may have minor errors that do not interfere with meaning	demonstrates <b>good</b> control of sentence structure and language usage but may have minor errors that do not interfere with meaning	demonstrates <b>adequate</b> language usage but may have some errors that affect clarity	demonstrates <b>weak</b> control of sentence structure or language usage, with <b>errors that often result in vagueness or lack of clarity</b>	demonstrates <b>serious and frequent problems</b> in sentence structure or language usage, <b>with errors that obscure meaning</b>	<b>severe and pervasive errors</b> that result in incoherence	indecipherable