



Mrs. Shanahan's Fifth Grade Classroom

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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FOCUS	Your paper jumped from one subject to another. I was confused when I read your composition. You had no introduction, no conclusion, and lots of extra information.			Your paper jumped from one idea to another very quickly, but I understood what you were trying to communicate. The introduction and conclusion were not very helpful for me to understand your ideas.			Pretty good! You were focused most of the time. Your introduction and conclusion really helped me understand your whole composition.			Way to go! I really understood what you were trying to communicate! Your introduction and conclusion were great!						
ORGANIZATION	Your composition had few or no transitions, and it was not written in an organized way. Your ideas were hard to follow because of extra words or repeated ideas.			Your ideas didn't always follow each other in an organized way. Use more transitions, or better transitions. You may have had some extra words, but I could still understand some of your ideas.			You used transitions pretty well. I could tell you had a plan, and if you had extra words or repeated ideas, they didn't keep the ideas from making sense.			Your sentences and paragraphs were linked to each other with smooth, meaningful transitions. Thanks for planning!						
IDEAS	You gave one or more ideas, but you left out so many details. You left out too much information for me to feel like I was there.			You gave lists of ideas, but didn't explain them much. Small pieces of information were left out, but I could still understand what you meant.			You had good clear ideas, and you used quite a few details with most.			Wow! Your ideas were really clear and detailed! Your paper was thoughtful or wise. I LOVED reading your paper!						
VOICE	I didn't feel connected to you. Your composition sounded more like an encyclopedia article than a "from the heart" composition.			I got a <u>teeny-tiny</u> glimpse into your heart, but you didn't keep it up.			I understood what you felt in your heart <u>most of the time</u> .			Your writing grabbed my heart and mind, and it made me feel connected to you! You showed courage! I could tell from reading it - you were the author.						
CONVENTIONS	You forgot capitals, end marks, and correct spellings. There were so many mistakes, your writing was difficult for me to understand.			You had many mistakes with capitals, end marks, and spelling. <u>Sometimes</u> I didn't understand your ideas.			You remembered how to spell almost every word, and your punctuation and grammar were <u>almost always</u> correct.			You really listened when I taught all of those spelling tricks! Your punctuation and grammar made sense. <u>You took chances</u> by writing at higher levels than required.						
Overall Score	1			2			3			4						
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traditional grade	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	95	100