



Figure 4. Holistic Rubric Example: Presentational Writing

Strong Performance	Writing has a clear focus and engages the reader in the opening lines. Information is accurate. Transitions help the reader move smoothly from one idea to another. Any errors in structures and/or spelling are minor and infrequent; they do not interfere with communication.
Meets Expectations	Writing has a clear opening statement and logical sequence of ideas. The information is accurate. Any errors in structures and/or spelling are minimal and do not interfere with communication.
Approaching Expectations	Writing includes a purpose for reading in the opening paragraph. The information is accurate. Supporting ideas follow the opening paragraph. Errors in structures and/or spelling may at times distract from the message.

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