**WRITING SKILLS RUBRIC**

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|  | **Excellent (4)** | **Good (3)** | **Satisfactory (2)** | **Needs Improvement (1)** |
| **Content** | Main idea is well developed and complete, purpose is effectively met with audience in mind, vocabulary is purposeful and enhances writing | Main idea is developed with a good amount of detail, purpose is generally met with audience in mind, vocabulary enhances writing | Main idea is presented but lacks appropriate detail, purpose is only partially met, minimal use of purposeful vocabulary | Main idea is incomplete and confusing, purpose is not met, audience is not considered, lacks use of purposeful vocabulary |
| **Organization** | Logical flow of ideas, clear and easy to understand | Ideas are organized in a logical way with only a few lapses in clarity and flow | Ideas exhibit some organization, several lapses in clarity and flow | Ideas are presented in a random fashion, lacks clarity and flow |
| **Sentence Structure** | All sentences are complete sentences that vary in style and length | Complete sentences are mostly used, some variance in style and length | Few complete sentences used, little variance in style and length | Sentences are mostly incomplete, limited to simple styles and lengths |
| **Conventions** | Proper spelling, punctuation, and capitalization throughout | Few errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization | Many errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization | Very frequent errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization |
| **Attitude** | Positive attitude towards writing, consistently works hard without needing to be prompted | Generally positive attitude towards writing, works hard with minimal prompting | Struggles at times with writing, requires regular assistance and prompting | Does not have a positive attitude towards writing, consistently requires prompting and assistance |