

## Informational Writing Rubric

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
<b>Introduction</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory sentence/hook</li> <li>• Relevant background information</li> <li>• Claim</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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<b>Body Paragraph 1</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic sentence</li> <li>• Relevant, accurate details</li> <li>• Logical organization of ideas</li> <li>• Linking words to clarify and connect ideas</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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<b>Body Paragraph 2</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic sentence</li> <li>• Relevant, accurate details</li> <li>• Logical organization of ideas</li> <li>• Linking words to clarify and connect ideas</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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<b>Conclusion</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarize claim in a new way</li> <li>• So what?</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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<b>Form, Style, &amp; Mechanics</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one appositive</li> <li>• Evidence pulled from 2 or more sources relevant, useful sources</li> <li>• Bibliography</li> <li>• Appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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