

RUBRIC 38

WRITING TO CLASSIFY

DIRECTIONS: This form is designed to help you evaluate classificatory writing assignments. Read the statements below. Then indicate the number from the following scale that reflects your assessment of the student's work. To assess general writing skills, see the more generic Rubric 37: Writing Assignments.

1 = Weak 2 = Moderately Weak 3 = Average 4 = Moderately Strong 5 = Strong

1. The student introduces and states the subject in an interesting manner.
1 2 3 4 5
2. The student divides the subject into relevant parts for presentation and evaluation.
1 2 3 4 5
3. The student precisely defines all of the terms applicable to the subject.
1 2 3 4 5
4. The student compares and contrasts the subject to something else, or compares and contrasts parts of the subject to each other.
1 2 3 4 5
5. The student includes sensory and factual details to help the audience picture the subject.
1 2 3 4 5
6. The student presents the subject in a highly organized fashion that is easy for the audience to follow.
1 2 3 4 5
7. The student takes into account the point of view of the audience being addressed.
1 2 3 4 5
8. The spelling, punctuation, and grammar on the writing assignment are accurate.
1 2 3 4 5
9. The writing assignment is neatly typed or handwritten.
1 2 3 4 5
10. If appropriate, the student evaluates and assesses the subject or the parts of the subject.
1 2 3 4 5

Additional Comments: _____

Total Points/Grade: _____