

CREATIVE COMPOSITION SCORING GUIDE

	Preparation:	Delivery:
<p>6 – WOW! →</p> <p>Your composition is entertaining, engaging, and focused; it shows a thorough understanding of the task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition presents the topic in a highly engaging and appropriate manner <input type="checkbox"/> Composition is developed with interesting and enjoyable details <input type="checkbox"/> Composition includes a strong ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tightly focused, on topic, and fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> Sophisticated vocabulary, word choice, and transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure is varied and controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Few mechanical or spelling errors
<p>5 – STRONG! →</p> <p>Your composition effectively accomplishes the requirements of the task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition presents the topic in an entertaining and well-organized manner <input type="checkbox"/> Composition is developed with appropriate and effective details <input type="checkbox"/> Ending complements and affirms the main idea(s) of the composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Focused, on topic, and developed <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate vocabulary, word choice, and transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure is varied and competent but uneven in places <input type="checkbox"/> Minor mechanical or spelling errors
<p>4 – GOOD →</p> <p>Your composition adequately fulfils the requirements of the task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition presents the topic in a predictable yet enjoyable manner <input type="checkbox"/> Composition is developed with some effective details <input type="checkbox"/> Ending provides closure to the composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Generally focused; may stray off topic; adequate development <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary, word choice and transitions are simple but correct <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure is correct, but simple sentences predominate <input type="checkbox"/> Some mechanical or spelling errors are present but do not affect understanding
<p>3 – A PASS →</p> <p>Your composition accomplishes the task at a basic level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition presents the topic in a manner that is difficult to follow <input type="checkbox"/> Composition development is weak <input type="checkbox"/> Opening is vague or not present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Loose focus; may be confusing; limited development <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary is basic and repetitive; transitions may be ineffective <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure is awkward or simplistic
<p>2 – ALMOST →</p> <p>Your composition does not accomplish the basic task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition presents the topic in a manner which is illogical or insufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Composition development is weak <input type="checkbox"/> Opening is vague or not present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Simple sentence forms predominate <input type="checkbox"/> Numerous mechanical or spelling errors disrupt the flow of the writing <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks focus, purpose, and development <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary is informal and often colloquial; transitions are not present
<p>1 – NOT YET →</p> <p>Your composition is incomplete</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition may be limited to a limited number of sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Opening may not be present <input type="checkbox"/> Structure and development may not be present <input type="checkbox"/> Composition lacks an effective ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks focus, purpose, or is not present using a unified voice <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary is immature or vague; word choice is not appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure is incoherent <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent grammar or spelling errors affect understanding
<p>0 – NOT AT ALL →</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition is too brief to evaluate or not attempted at all 	