

Rubric for Informational Writing

Name _____ Grade _____

	yes	no			yes	no
Hook Thesis statement Every support refers back to the thesis statement.				Examine a topic to convey 1. ideas 2. concepts 3. information Shows understanding of the topic.		
Develops the topic with 1. relevant facts 2. concrete details 3. quotations 4. examples One of each All relevant to the main topic				Demonstrates 1. selection 2. organization 3. analysis of relevant content Wise choice of supports. Well organized. Content demonstrates understanding.		
Strategies 1. Definition 2. Description 3. Classification 4. Compare/contrast 5. Cause/effect 6. Sequence - Chronology 7. Problem/Solution Demonstrates the usage of at least one of these strategies.				Use appropriate transitions to make it smooth and clarify relationships. 1. Transitional words 2. Sentence structure		
Use formal style.				Use precise and domain-specific language.		
Use a concluding sentence that supports the information.				Comments:		