

## 6-POINT RUBRIC

- 6 My **ideas** are interesting and well **organized**.  
My **voice** and feelings shine through. It's perfect for my purpose.  
My **words** are powerful, and my **sentences** are smooth.  
The **conventions** of spelling, punctuation, and grammar are all correct.
  
- 5 My **ideas** are on topic and their **organization** is easy to follow.  
The **voice** has energy and is just right for my purpose.  
My **words** and **sentences** are clear most of the time.  
I've checked the **conventions** and corrected the errors I know about.
  
- 4 I have a main **idea** but could use better-**organized** details.  
The **voice** sounds like me in parts and is OK for my purpose.  
I could use some more exact **words** and smooth some of the **sentences**.  
I need to correct a few errors in **conventions**.
  
- 3 My **ideas** are a little unclear, and their **organization** is hard to follow.  
I'm not sure if the **voice** sounds like me or fits my purpose.  
I need to choose stronger **words** and smooth many choppy **sentences**.  
I can see lots of **conventions** errors. This needs editing.
  
- 2 My main **idea** is hard to find and the organization has no order.  
There's no life in the **voice** and my purpose isn't clear.  
My **words** are dull, and my **sentences** have lots of problems.  
There are way too many errors in **conventions**.
  
- 1 There's no main **idea** and no **organization** to what is here.  
I don't hear any **voice** or see any purpose in this writing.  
My **words** and **sentences** are hard to understand.  
There are so many **conventions** errors that this is hard to read..