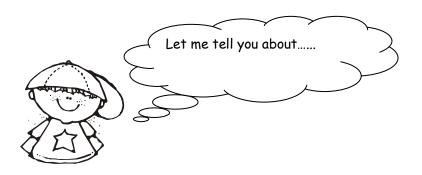
Informative Writing Rubric



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Introduces topic	Topic is clearly introduced. Demonstrates strong understanding of topic.	Topic is mentioned. Demonstrates understanding of topic.	Topic is not introduced OR Does not demonstrate understanding of topic.
Uses facts and definitions	Supports topic skillfully with facts, definitions and details.	Supports topic with limited facts and definitions.	Uses no facts or definitions OR provides only opinions.
Organization	Organizes ideas and information into clear paragraph structure, Uses effective linking words to connect ideas.	Organizes ideas and information into incomplete paragraph structure.	No paragraph structure is evident.
Provides conclusion	Solid concluding sentence is present.	Weak concluding sentence is present.	No concluding sentence is present.
Grammar and Mechanics	Capital letters and punctuation are used correctly. Produces correct simple and compound sentences.	Capital letters and punctuation are mostly used correctly. Produces mostly correct complete sentences.	Capital letters and punctuation are not used correctly. Produces incorrect or incomplete sentences.

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