

FORMAL COMPOSITION RUBRIC
LEVELS 3,4,5
ALL FORMAL COMPOSITIONS ARE WORTH 50 POINTS

	Maximum Points
Content: Content/information provided is complete, interesting, and relevant to topic/prompt.	15
Organization: Information is organized in a logical and coherent manner. Transitions are used where appropriate.	10
Language: Very good command of grammar and vocabulary for this level.	15
Mechanics: Very good command of spelling and use of accents, punctuation, and capitalization.	10

* You will note that there are no points awarded for meeting (or not meeting) the required length of the composition. At this level, if you turn in a composition that fails to meet the minimum length requirement, I will return it to you and ask you to rewrite it; once it meets the minimum requirement, I will grade it. You will be subject to the late penalty policy while you rewrite.