

<b>Grade 5 Expository</b>	<b>Adequately Meets Grade Level Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic is focused and maintained</li> <li>• Main ideas are expanded through               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Examples</li> <li>○ Inferences</li> <li>○ Conclusions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Main ideas are supported with evidence</li> <li>• Includes descriptive details</li> <li>• May include unnecessary information</li> <li>• Content is developed with audience/purpose in mind</li> </ul>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning states topic and may introduce some supporting details and ideas</li> <li>• Information is organized in a meaningful/logical way that is connected to the writing purpose               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May include headings, photographs/illustrations, captions, graphics</li> <li>○ Weak transitions between paragraphs/sections</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Conclusion, although brief, is supported by the information in the content</li> </ul>
<b>WORD CHOICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word choice is appropriate for intended audience</li> <li>• Uses precise vocabulary according to context</li> <li>• Uses descriptive language to create an image               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ interesting words including adjectives, adverbs</li> <li>○ synonyms</li> <li>○ comparisons</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SENTENCE FLUENCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses a variety of simple, compound, and some complex sentences</li> <li>• Uses varied sentence lengths</li> <li>• Uses some transition words</li> </ul>
<b>VOICE (Author's Craft: Style, Tone, Engagement, Mood,) <i>Word choice, sentence structure, and content choice work together to create voice</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing engages audience for a specific purpose</li> <li>• Voice is evident</li> <li>• Writing creates tone that is consistent with the content</li> </ul>
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses correct capitalization</li> <li>• Uses correct punctuation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ End punctuation</li> <li>○ Commas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spells most words correctly, errors do not significantly impede meaning</li> <li>• If sources are used, cites in alphabetical order with authors' names, titles, and publication dates</li> </ul>