

RICAS Writing Rubric Informational/Persuasive/Constructed Response **Grade 4**

Idea Development	4	3	2	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality & Development of Central Idea • Selection and explanation of evidence and/or details • Organization • Expression of ideas • Awareness of the purpose for writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Central idea is clear and fully developed ▫ Effective selection and explanation of evidence and details. ▫ Effective organization ▫ Clear expression of ideas ▫ Full awareness of the purpose for writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Central idea is general and moderately developed ▫ Appropriate selection and explanation of evidence and/or details ▫ Moderate organization ▫ Adequate expression of ideas ▫ Sufficient awareness of the purpose for writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Central idea may be present and is somewhat developed ▫ Limited selection and explanation of evidence and/or details ▫ Limited organization ▫ Basic expression of ideas ▫ Partial awareness of the purpose for writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Central idea is not present and/ or not developed ▫ Insufficient evidence and/or details ▫ Minimal or no organization ▫ Poor expression of ideas ▫ Minimal awareness of the purpose for writing
Standard English Conventions	4	3	2	1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Structure • Grammar, Usage and Mechanics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Consistent control of a variety of sentence structures relative to the length of essay ▣ Consistent control of grammar, usage and mechanic relative to complexity and/or length of essay complexity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Mostly consistent control of sentence structures relative to length of essay ▣ Mostly consistent control of grammar, usage and mechanics relative to complexity and/or length of essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Little control and/or no variety in sentence structure ▣ Little control of grammar, usage and mechanics relative to complexity and/or insufficient length 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Sentences are formed incorrectly with no control of grammar, usage and mechanics and/or insufficient length
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