Student's Name:_____ Assignment:_____ Date:_____

## Writing Score Form

| Section One - Writing Process | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Comments | **Process Writing** You use steps in development: prewriting, outline or other organization, drafting, revising final draft, and / or publishing. | 1 ☐ few steps turned in | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ most steps turned in | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ all steps turned in |

### Section Two - Six Traits of Excellent Writing ⬇

| Comments | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Comments | **Ideas and Content** You show creativity, insights, support of ideas or opinions, interesting information, focused topic. The reader finds new or little-known information. | 1 ☐ little or no new information | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ some new ideas, too general | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ lots of new, interesting information |
| Comments | **Organization** You show an order that works well and makes the reader want to find out what is coming next. You have one idea per paragraph, transition words and connecting ideas, details in the right place. | 1 ☐ cannot follow, confused | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ can follow but still some confusion | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ nicely organized |
| Comments | **Voice** Shows you really believe in your opinion. Reader can tell you are talking right to them. Paper is full of feelings and the reader will feel what you feel. You are not afraid to say what you really think. It's you! | 1 ☐ Who wrote this? No sharing of feelings/ideas | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ I understand your feelings but I don't feel them. | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ I feel it! It's you alright. |
| Comments | **Sentence Fluency** You use different types of sentences correctly. Some sentences are long and stretchy, while some are short and snappy. It's easy to read your writing. Reader loves the sound. | 1 ☐ sentences are too similar | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ some variety, does not flow | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ lots of variety, has rhythm and flows |
| Comments | **Word Choice** You use just the right words for just the right places. Reader finds words that paint pictures and make the senses come alive. Some of the words or phrases stick in the reader's memory. | 1 ☐ boring words, some in the wrong place | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ better words, better use | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ exciting words in all the right places |
| Comments | **Conventions** Your writing has very few errors in the areas of spelling, periods, commas, exclamation marks, question marks, capitalization, grammar, verb agreement, paragraph separation, etc. | 1 ☐ too many mistakes, needs much editing | 2 ☐ | 3 ☐ better, still needs editing | 4 ☐ | 5 ☐ perfect or almost perfect |