



CONNECTICUT MASTERY TEST
RUBRIC FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING- GRADE 5

SCORE POINT 1: AN UNDEVELOPED RESPONSE

Typical elements:

- *Contains few or vague details
- *Is too brief to demonstrate organization
- *May be too difficult to read and understand

SCORE POINT 2: AN UNDERDEVELOPED RESPONSE

Typical elements:

- *Contains general, unelaborated and/or list-like details
- *Shows little evidence of organization
- *May be awkward and confusing

SCORE POINT 3: A MINIMALLY DEVELOPED RESPONSE WITH INADEQUATE DETAILS

Typical elements:

- *Has minimal elaboration with more general than specific details
- *Shows some organization
- *May be awkward in parts and may lack most transitions

SCORE POINT 4: A SOMEWHAT-DEVELOPED RESPONSE WITH ADEQUATE DETAILS

Typical elements:

- *Is adequately elaborated with a mix of general and specific details
- *Shows satisfactory organization
- *May be somewhat fluent with some transitional language

SCORE POINT 5: A DEVELOPED RESPONSE

Typical elements:

- *Is well elaborated with mostly specific details
- *Shows generally strong organization
- *May be generally fluent and may show proficient use of transitional language

SCORE POINT 2: AN UNDERDEVELOPED RESPONSE

Typical elements: