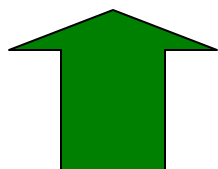


WOW!

Monrovia middle school "bulldog" Rubric '08



STRONG

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EFFECTIVE

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Ideas and Content	Organization	Sentence Fluency and Conventions	Voice and Word Choice	Presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Clear & focused *Relevant support for theme *Accomplishes task *Adequate length 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Effective opening and closing *Thoughtful transition *Order of ideas enhances meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Good grasp of writing conventions *Very few errors – no fragments or run ons *Sentence variety in length and structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Writer speaks directly to reader with awareness of purpose *Uses effective and varied word choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Innovative title *Highly legible *Pristine copy *Excellent appearance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Focused on topic *Supporting details cover most points of task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ineffective opening and closing * Few thoughtful transitions *Underdeveloped order of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Minimal errors in capitalization, spelling, punctuation and grammar *Uninspired sentence variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Point of view is stated in an awkward confusing way *Writer attempts to use variety of words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Effective title *Legible *Clean, clear copy *Acceptable appearance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Beginning to define topic *Development basic or general *On topic but no clear theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Weak opening and closing *Some order of ideas present but not consistent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Some mechanical errors , but meaning is not affected *Lack of sentence variety yet is coherent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No compelling purpose revealed *Writing is marked by mundane words lacking diversity or imagination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Relevant title *Acceptable legibility *Fairly clean, neat copy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Unclear focus *Irrelevant supporting details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Either opening or closing missing *Awkward, ineffective order of points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Limited grasp of mechanical writing skills (cap., sp, punct) *Multiple fragments/ run-ons- many short choppy sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Writer hints at, but does not clearly state point of view *Word choices are over used words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ineffective title *Poor Legibility *Rough copy *Difficult to read
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Does not accomplish the task and no clear sense of purpose or central theme *No supporting details *Inadequate length for development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Missing opening and closing *Main points not developed *Order of ideas difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Many mechanical writing errors *No sentence variety *Awkward sentences inhibit meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No point of view revealed by writer *Writer appears disinterested *Word choices are non specific and distracted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *No title *Illegible work *Messy copy *Unacceptable appearance