

Ms. Gondringer Writing Rubric

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	6 (10) Exemplary	5 (9-8) Strong	4 (7-6) Proficient	3 (5-4) Developing	2 (3-2) Emerging	1 (1) Beginning
<b>Ideas &amp; Content</b> ~Main Theme ~Supporting Ideas	~Exceptionally clear, focused, engaging with relevant, strong, supporting details	~Clear, focused, interesting ideas with appropriate detail	~Evident main idea with some support which may be general or limited	~Main idea may be cloudy because supporting details are too general or even off-topic	~Purpose and main idea may be unclear and cluttered by irreverent detail	~Lacks central idea; development is minimal or non-existent
<b>Organization</b> ~Structure ~Introduction ~Conclusion	~Effectively organized in logical, creative manner ~Creative and engaging intro and conclusion	~Strong order and structure ~Inviting intro and satisfying conclusion	~Organization is appropriate, but conventional ~Attempt at intro and conclusion	~Attempts at organization; may be a "list" of events ~Beginning and ending not developed	~Lack of structure; disorganized and hard to follow ~Missing or weak intro and conclusion	~Lack of coherence; confusing ~No identifiable introduction or conclusion
<b>Thesis</b> ~Clearly stated ~Proper format	~Clearly stated thesis in introduction ~Clearly restated in conclusion ~All paragraphs relate directly back to the thesis ~Thesis organized and makes sense	~Thesis stated in introduction ~Restatement attempted in conclusion ~All paragraphs mostly relate back to the thesis ~Thesis organized and makes sense	~Attempt at statement in intro ~Not restated in conclusion ~Some paragraphs mostly relate back to thesis ~Thesis organized and makes sense	~Missing or unrecognizable thesis in intro ~Missing thesis in conclusion ~Paragraphs share a common idea, but do not relate to the unrecognizable thesis	~Missing or unrecognizable thesis in intro ~Missing thesis in conclusion ~Paragraphs do not share a common idea	~Missing thesis in intro ~Missing restatement in conclusion
<b>Voice</b> ~Personality ~Sense of audience	~Expressive, engaging, sincere ~Strong sense of audience ~Shows emotion: humor, honesty, suspense, of life	~Appropriate to audience and purpose ~Writer behind words comes through	~Evident commitment to topic ~Inconsistent or dull personality	~Voice may be inappropriate or non-existent ~Writing may seem mechanical	~Writing tends to be flat or stiff ~Little or no hint of writer behind the words	~Writing is lifeless ~No hint of writer behind words
<b>Word Choice</b> Precision ~Effectiveness ~Figurative Language	~Precise, carefully chosen ~Strong, fresh, vivid images	~Descriptive, broad range of words ~Word choice energizes writing	~Language is functional and appropriate ~Descriptions may be overdone at times	~Words may be correct but mundane ~No attempt at deliberate word choice	~Monotonous, often repetitious, sometimes inappropriate	~Limited range of words ~Some vocabulary misused
<b>Sentence Fluency</b> ~Rhythm, flow ~Variety	~High degree of craftsmanship ~Effective variation in sentence patterns	~Easy flow and rhythm ~Good variety in length and structure	~Generally in control ~Lack variety in length and structure	~Some awkward constructions ~Many similar patterns and beginnings	~Often choppy ~Monotonous sentence patterns ~Frequent run-on sentences	~Numerous errors distract the reader and make the text difficult to read
<b>Conventions</b> ~Age appropriate, spelling, caps, punctuation, grammar, etc.	~Exceptionally strong control of standard conventions of writing ~No errors	~Strong control of conventions; errors are few and minor	~Control of most writing conventions; occasional errors with high risks	~Limited control of conventions; frequent errors do not interfere with understanding	~Frequent significant errors may impede readability	~Numerous errors distract the reader and make the text difficult to read
<b>Presentation</b> ~Neat ~Proper format	~No errors in format ~Neat and clean	~1-2 errors in format ~Neat and clean ~Errors do not take away from overall work	~3-4 errors in format ~Neat and clean ~Errors do not take away from overall work	~5-6 errors in format ~Not very neat and clean ~Errors take away from overall work	~Lots of errors in format ~Not very neat and clean ~Errors make work hard to read	~Many errors in format ~Very messy ~Errors make work hard to read
<b>Citations</b> ~If needed ~Neat ~Proper format	~All unoriginal information properly cited ~No errors in format		~All unoriginal information cited ~Few issues with formatting		~All unoriginal information cited ~Many issues with formatting	~Some unoriginal information not cited. ~Plagiarism*

\*Plagiarism is the practice of taking someone else's ideas and claiming they are your own. It is a punishable offence, which may result in failure of the assignment or may have other ramifications.

Comments:

Good job describing this nasty scene! Gross.  
Work on the little stuff.

Overall grade: Description portion +30

89%

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You Missed the Target

I've been working at coborn's for one very long year and back when I'd only been working there for three months, I had one terrible day at work. I showed up to work as a bagger one sunny Saturday afternoon, but I didn't know what was in store for me that day. My short, female manager for the day was Maureen, who was a likable person. From what I observed, she didn't mind me either.

I was just minding my own business, quickly bagging a customer's groceries when Maureen approaches me. A customer was using the women's bathroom and had a terrible accident. She told me that I was the unlucky person who had to clean up that disgusting mess. Thoughts rolled through my sixteen-year-old brain of why I was the one who had to clean it up, not someone who had been there longer than me. I was a bagger, not a cleaning lady, but I just did as I was told. Unfortunately, it happened to be an elder woman who didn't sit down when she was going number two. This number two wasn't the normal number two. This was horrific, green and brown diarrhea! **GROSS!!!**

I walked into the women's restroom and I almost hurled everywhere! It smelled like I just jumped into an overflowing sewer! The sight wasn't any better than the smell! Nasty green feces was almost everywhere, <sup>including</sup> on the toilet, ground and wall! It was even submerged in the tiny

haha! Pen in tented? 😊

HP

crevices of the tiles. I was so disgusted by everything in that restroom. I just wanted to get out and never return <sup>to</sup> ~~in that~~ room ever again.

I went and got the bulk cleaning supplies ~~that they had~~ <sup>to us</sup> provided and cautiously started cleaning the disgusting diarrhea. I put the light blue latex gloves on and grabbed the disinfectant spray. I started spraying the disinfectant spray anywhere I saw green feces. The spray shot about five feet out of the squirt bottle, so I didn't have to get very close to it; thank heavens. I started wiping the infested toilet seat with brown paper towels. The paper towels felt like mild sandpaper as I rubbed them against the toilet. I ended up using a whole roll of paper towels just on the toilet alone.

<sup>Once</sup> I finished cleaning the filthy toilet, ~~now~~ it was time to clean the infested ground and wall. I don't even know how it is possible to get it on the tile wall, which was about two feet behind the white toilet. I started cleaning the small tiled wall, which was fairly easy to clean considering that I just finished cleaning the toilet that had <sup>hard to reach</sup> many small places ~~that are hard to reach~~. As I was cleaning in between the white tiles slowly I saw the grout coming back to it's original color. This poor old lady unfortunately walked through her feces that she got on the ground. Then she just proceeded walking to the sinks which made a trail from her stall to the sinks. This added about five minutes to my cleaning time due to the trail that she made.

As I was finishing cleaning up the women's bathroom, I could hear the beeping noise every time a cashier scanned an item. This noise became very annoying because <sup>it</sup> that was the only thing <sup>noise</sup> I have <sup>heard</sup> ~~been hearing~~ <sup>the last</sup> for about twenty minutes while I was cleaning the bathroom. Sometimes my dry heaving would cover up the beeping noise in the background; <sup>more</sup>

frequently than I would have liked. I didn't ever actually throw up but I did dry heave about six times while cleaning. *because the smell was too overpowering*

*when* I finished cleaning ~~the up~~ the women's restroom ~~and~~ it was the cleanest I have ever seen *it*. ~~that bathroom be~~. Maureen came and inspected the bathroom and thanked me for cleaning it up.

Right after we got out of the bathroom I had to get back to bagging even though I felt like I needed to <sup>a</sup>go shower ~~pronto~~. I couldn't wait to be done with work so I could go home and take a nice warm shower.