

WRITING TO CLASSIFY

The following criteria scale is used to determine the overall score.

Total points possible: _____

1 = Weak **2** = Moderately Weak **3** = Average **4** = Moderately Strong **5** = Strong

1. The student introduces and states the subject in an interesting manner.	1	2	3	4	5
2. The student divides the subject into relevant parts for presentation and evaluation.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The student precisely defines all of the terms applicable to the subject.	1	2	3	4	5
4. The student compares and contrasts the subject to something else, or compares and contrasts parts of the subject to each other.	1	2	3	4	5
5. The student includes sensory and factual details to help the audience picture the subject.	1	2	3	4	5
6. The student presents the subject in a highly organized fashion that is easy for the audience to follow.	1	2	3	4	5
7. The student takes into account the point of view of the audience being addressed.	1	2	3	4	5
8. The spelling, punctuation, and grammar on the writing assignment are accurate.	1	2	3	4	5
9. The writing assignment is neatly typed or handwritten.	1	2	3	4	5
10. If appropriate, the student evaluates and assesses the subject or the parts of the subject.	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

Total Points Earned/Grade: _____