



Marking a Prompt Rubric

Title of Text: _____

	Foundational	Developing	Proficient	Score
Circles and Underlines Information (Circles directive words [verbs] and underlines what the directives ask writers to do).	Does not circle directive words or does not underline all aspects of the prompt. (3 pts.)	Circles most of the directive words and may miss one or two aspects of the prompt. (4 pts.)	Circles all directive words and underlines all aspects of the prompt. (5 pts.)	
Uses Clues in the Prompt to Organize the Paper	May not number the different aspects of the prompt; the writer has not used the prompt to help organize the text. (3 pts.)	Numbers most aspects of the prompt; the writer has used the prompt to help organize the text. (4 pts.)	Numbers all aspects of the prompt; the writer has effectively used the prompt to help organize the text. (5 pts.)	
Identifies the Audience and Required Sources	Does not identify an audience; the required sources have not been identified. (3 pts.)	Identifies an audience but it may not be accurate; most of the required sources have been identified. (4 pts.)	Identifies the audience in the prompt or has identified a general academic audience; all required sources have been identified. (5 pts.)	
			Total	

Comments: _____
