

**Platt High School Rubric
Writing**

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Date: _____

Class/Period: _____

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Improvement	Does not Meet Expectations
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is well-organized from beginning to end • Uses creative and effective transitions • Maintains a clear focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is organized from beginning to end • Uses effective transitions • Maintains focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is inconsistent in organization • Does not use transitions consistently • Does not maintain a consistent focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is not organized • Does not use transitions • Does not maintain focus
Purpose and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes and maintains a clear purpose • Develops ideas in great depth • Provides rich supporting details that are relevant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a clear purpose • Develops ideas in depth • Provides supporting details that are relevant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes a purpose • Develops ideas incompletely • Provides few supporting details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not establish a purpose • Does not develop ideas • Provides no supporting details
Style and Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays superior style and creativity • Demonstrates rich and effective vocabulary and word choice • Has a variety of well-crafted sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays competent style and creativity • Demonstrates effective vocabulary and word choice • Has a variety of sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays some inappropriate style and/or little creativity • Demonstrates some inappropriate vocabulary and/or word choice • Has minimal sentence variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays inappropriate style and lacks creativity • Demonstrates limited vocabulary and word choice • Has little or no sentence variety
Grammar and Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates strong control of standard written language • Has no errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, or usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates control of standard written language • Has few errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and/or usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates inconsistent control of standard written language • Has frequent errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and/or usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates little or no control of standard written language • Has significant errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and/or usage

Comments: