



Student-Friendly Scoring Guide

Informational Writing

Purpose: To explain or convey information

I've Got It!

- I've covered my topic well, using specific and accurate details and facts.
- I used order and form to make the ideas clear.
- I stayed focused on my topic and showed why it is compelling.

On My Way

- My information is pretty ordinary and may be inaccurate in some places.
- I tried to structure my ideas but wandered here and there.
- I gave a simple overview of my topic. My words are pretty ordinary.

Just Starting

- I don't know much about this topic. My information is skimpy.
- Yikes! I didn't structure my ideas at all.
- My reader will wonder what I am writing about. My words are confusing.