

**What is a rubric?**

**A *rubric* is an explicit set of criteria used for assessing a particular type of work or performance.**

**A writing rubric should state what the topic is and what information the student needs to include in the assignment.**

**It should also state how the paper will be graded; how many points for each component. The following components should be included but you may expand and customize according to what you are trying to teach your student.**

**Content**

**Paragraph Structure – topic sentence, body, concluding sentence**

**Grammar**

**Vocabulary**

**After the composition is completed, you should use that standard to grade the paper by giving points according to how well the tasks were accomplished.**

**You may search on the web for examples of writing rubrics and you may also find them in your composition curriculum.**



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