

Mosaic: Celebrating Diversity through Creative Writing Rubric

Student Number _____

Grade: 6 7 8

Entry Type: _____

| Voice | 1=Poor 5=Excellent | Notes |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Cultural/ethnic background is evident | | |
| Words convey message in an interesting and creative way; creates a vivid impression | | |
| Expresses experience in a personal and insightful way | | |
| Total Score | /15 | |
| Grammar, Use, and Mechanics | 1=Poor 5=Excellent | |
| Correct verb and subject agreement; correct verb tense | | |
| Good grasp of conventions and uses them effectively; few minor errors that do not distract from readability or interfere with meaning | | |
| Uses literary devices, striking words/phrases, and strong descriptive word choice | | |
| Total Score | /15 | |
| Organization | 1=Poor 5=Excellent | |
| Showcases central ideas and theme; structure moves reader easily through text | | |
| Easy flow and rhythm; strong, varied sentence structure | | |
| Uses appropriate text organization for entry type: e.g. short story has beginning, middle, and end; essay expresses main idea with related, supporting body paragraphs, etc | | |
| Total Score | /15 | |
| Overall Score | /45 | |