

EXPOSITORY WRITING RUBRIC

7TH, 8TH GRADES

*Target Skills 1-5

NAME: _____

| OBJECTIVES | APPLIES SKILLS COMPETENTLY AND CREATIVELY | APPLIES SKILLS COMPETENTLY | ATTEMPTS TO APPLY SKILLS | DOES NOT APPLY SKILLS | ADDITIONAL COMMENTS |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Introduce topic clearly | | | | | |
| Preview what is to follow | | | | | |
| Precise, content-appropriate language | | | | | |
| Formatting follows school-wide guidelines (sentence, paragraph, paper) | | | | | |
| Conclusion statement/paragraph accurately summarizes paper and restates introduction | | | | | |
| Total Score | | | | | |

