

Informative Thought Question

	A	B	C	D
Criteria:	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points
Purpose for Writing <i>Do you inform, or tell about, the given topic?</i>	You clearly tell about the given topic.	You mostly tell about the given topic.	Your writing needs to tell more about the given topic.	Your writing must tell about the given topic.
Organization <i>Does your writing have a clear beginning, middle, and ending?</i>	Your writing has a clear beginning, middle, and ending.	Your writing has a beginning, middle, and ending, but one or more parts need work.	Your writing is missing parts of the beginning, middle, or ending.	Your writing needs a clear beginning, middle, and ending.
Details <i>Do you use facts, definitions, and details in your writing?</i>	Your writing includes many facts, definitions, and details.	Your writing includes some facts, definitions, and details.	Your writing includes few facts, definitions, and details.	Your writing must include facts, definitions, and details.
Sentence Structure and Style <i>Is your writing clear? Do you use different kinds of sentences? Do you use words to join your ideas together?</i>	Your writing is clear and you use different kinds of sentences. You use words to join your ideas together.	Your writing is mostly clear. You use more than one kind of sentence. You often use words to join your ideas together.	Your writing is sometimes clear. You mostly use one kind of sentence. You sometimes use words to join your ideas together.	Your writing needs to be clear so that it is easy to follow. You should use different kinds of sentences. You need to use words to join your ideas together.