



# Practical Informative Essay Writing Rubric

## 4

The student wrote an excellent essay that clearly and thoroughly addressed the prompt.  
The student gave specific advice to Anne to improve her relationship with her mother.  
The student's advice for Anne was very reasonable and very appropriate.  
The student used specific examples based on his or her own experience.  
The student offered very specific ideas for Anne to try with her mother.  
The student clearly focused on the purpose of the writing task.

## 3

The student wrote a very good essay that thoroughly addressed the prompt.  
The student gave good advice to Anne to improve her relationship with her mother.  
The student's advice for Anne was reasonable and appropriate.  
The student used examples based on his or her own experience.  
The student offered specific ideas for Anne to try with her mother.  
The student focused on the purpose of the writing task.

## 2

The student wrote an essay that addressed the prompt.  
The student gave advice to Anne to improve her relationship with her mother.  
The student's advice for Anne was reasonable or appropriate.  
The student used an example based on his or her own experience.  
The student offered ideas for Anne to try with her mother.  
The student knew the purpose of the writing task.

## 1

The student wrote an essay that addressed the prompt somewhat.  
The student gave advice to Anne.  
The student's advice for Anne was not reasonable.  
The student did not use an example based on his or her own experience.  
The student did not offer good ideas for Anne to try with her mother.  
The student knew the writing task.