

ENG Coherence Rubric

	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning
	4	3	2	1
08. Employ proper conventions, including spellings, grammar, mechanics, and word choice appropriate to the writing task.	The writing sample thoroughly and purposefully demonstrates a variety of effective and appropriate techniques for coherency: transitions, synonyms, repetition of key words or expressions, parallel structure, pronouns following clear antecedents.	The writing sample usually demonstrates effective and appropriate techniques for coherency, such as effective and appropriate transitions, repetition of key words and phrases, synonyms, parallel structure, and pronouns following clear antecedents. Students may rely too heavily on one or more techniques. Minor misuse of coherent devices may interfere with readability.	The writing sample's attempt at demonstrating coherence is, at times, ineffective. Some transitions may be abrupt, weak, repetitive, nonsensical, or missing. Other techniques for coherence may also be ineffective or inappropriate. Excessive misuse of coherent devices may interfere with readability.	The writing sample demonstrates a lack of coherence that negatively affects readability.