

Pennsylvania Domain Scoring Guide

Name: _____ Date: _____ Writing: _____

Category	High Score	Score Given
<u>FOCUS</u> The essay follows the same controlling point throughout the essay. Evidence and details are clear and concise.	4	
<u>CONTENT</u> Ideas are developed through clear supporting details, opinions, reasons and explanations	4	
<u>ORGANIZATION</u> There is a distinct order present for the explanation of supporting details. Clear introduction, body and conclusion. Transition words are used.	4	
<u>STYLE</u> Choice of words is mature and appropriate. Clear sentence structure, tone appropriate	4	
<u>CONVENTIONS</u> Proper use of grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage of sentence formations. 0 mistakes: 4 1-5 mistakes: 3 6-10 mistakes: 2 11-15 mistakes: 1	4	
<u>Total</u>	20	