

INDIANA ILEARN Grades 6-8 and MY Access! Rubric Alignment
INFORMATIVE- EXPLANATORY

ILEARN Grades 6-8 Explanatory	MY Access! Informative/Expository
<p>Evidence/Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -comprehensive evidence (facts and details) from the source material is integrated, relevant, and specific -clear citations or attribution of source material -effective use of a variety of elaborative techniques - vocabulary is clearly appropriate for the audience and purpose - effective, appropriate style enhances content 	<p>Content Development/Elaboration/Language Use, Voice, and Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -develops ideas by adeptly integrating specific details and/or citing credible, source-based evidence to support the thesis/controlling idea -uses a variety of elaborative techniques -demonstrates a very effective style and tone, precise control of language, domain-specific word choice, and an exceptional awareness of audience - uses well-structured and varied sentences
<p>Organization/Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -thesis/controlling idea of a topic is clearly communicated, and the focus is strongly maintained for the purpose and audience - consistent use of a variety of transitional strategies to clarify the relationships between and among ideas - effective introduction and conclusion - logical progression of ideas from beginning to end; strong connections between and among ideas with some syntactic variety 	<p>Focus and Purpose/Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of the task, purpose, and audience -establishes and maintains a clearly focused thesis/controlling idea throughout the response -completes all parts of the task and may go beyond the limits of the task. -demonstrates a cohesive and unified structure that clarifies relationships among ideas and concepts -contains an engaging introduction and an insightful conclusion -uses effective and skillful paragraphing and transitional strategies throughout.
<p>Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -adequate use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling 	<p>Mechanics and Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling