

Alabama and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment Informative/Expository

ACAP Text Dependent Analysis	MY Access! Informative/Expository	
Demonstrates effective analysis of text and skillful writing	Focus and Purpose/Content Development/Elaboration /Organization	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively addresses all parts of the task to demonstrate and in-depth understanding of the text(s) • Thorough analysis based on explicit and implicit meanings from the text(s) to support claims, opinions, and ideas • Substantial, accurate, and direct reference to the text(s) using an effective combination of details, examples, quotes, and/or facts • Substantial reference to the main ideas and relevant key details of the text(s) • Strong organizational structure and focus on the task with logically grouped and related ideas, including an effective introduction, development, and conclusion • Skillful use of transitions to link ideas within categories of textual and supporting information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective use of precise language and domain-specific vocabulary drawn from the text(s) • Few errors, if any, are present in sentence formation, grammar, usage, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation; errors present do not interfere with meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of the task, purpose, and audience. • Demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of the task, purpose, and audience. • Establishes and maintains a clearly focused thesis/controlling idea throughout the response. • 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 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. 	
		Language Use, Voice
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
		Mechanics and Conventions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling. 	