

Florida B.E.S.T and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment Grades 7-10 Expository

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<p>Purpose/Structure</p> <p>Central idea is focused on the task and consistently maintained throughout.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational structure strengthens the response and allows for the advancement of the central idea. • Purposeful transitional strategies connect ideas within and among paragraphs and create cohesion. • Effective introduction and conclusion enhance the essay 	<p>Focus and Purpose</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. <p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very effectively demonstrates a cohesive and unified structure that supports the thesis/central idea with an engaging introduction and a strong conclusion. • Uses effective and skillful paragraphing and transitional strategies throughout.
<p>Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skillful development demonstrates thorough understanding of the topic. • Effective elaboration may include original student writing combined with (but may not be limited to) paraphrasing, text evidence, examples, definitions, narrative, and/or rhetorical techniques as appropriate to support the central idea. • Smoothly integrated, relevant evidence from multiple sources lends credibility to the essay. • Evidence is appropriately cited. 	<p>Content & Development</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. (e.g., concrete details, facts, examples, quotes, statistics, and explanations). • Uses a variety of elaborative techniques.
<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of academic vocabulary strengthens and furthers ideas. 	<p>Language, Use, Voice, and Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a very effective style, precise control of language, domain-specific word choice, and a well-defined sense of audience. • Uses well-structured and varied sentences.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skillful use of varied sentence structure contributes to fluidity of ideas.• Use of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling demonstrates consistent command of the communication of ideas.• Tone and/or voice strengthens the overall response.	Mechanics and Conventions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation and spelling.