

Rhode Island and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment Informative/Expository

Rhode Island Informative Explanatory RICA	MY Access! Informative/Expository
Idea Development/Organization/Coherence	Organization/Focus and Purpose/ Content Development/Elaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central idea is insightful and fully developed • Skillful selection and explanation of evidence and/or details • Skillful and/or subtle organization • Rich expression of ideas • Full awareness of the task and mode 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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 thorough and insightful understanding of the task, purpose, and audience.
Standard English Conventions	Language Use, Voice and Style/Grammar and Mechanics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent control of a variety of sentence structures relative to length of essay • Consistent control of grammar, usage and mechanics relative to complexity and/or length of essay 	<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. • Contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling.