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| RAFT Rubric | 4 Points | 3 Points | 2 Points | 1 Points |
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| Role: How you would talk or write, what words would you want to use based on who you are? | The writing is completely appropriate for the role of the assignment in terms of formality and tone. | The writing is mostly appropriate for the role of the assignment in terms of formality and tone. | The writing is neutral in tone, and is not clearly appropriate for any role. | The writing is typical for a different role than the one assigned. |
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| Format:What punctuation will you need to use? When will you use new paragraphs or lines? What special features are typical of the format? | The writing structure is completely appropriate for the assignment. | The writing structure is mostly appropriate for the assignment. | The writing does not bear any characteristics specific to any given format. | The writing structure is appropriate for the wrong format.  |
| Topic:Regardless of the topic, make sure you are providing complete information about the topic. Anticipate questions from your reader and answer them in advance. | The required topic is completely and accurately presented, with no reasonable questions unanswered. | The required topic is incompletely and accurately presented, with 1-2 factual errors or questions unanswered. | The required topic is incompletely and accurately presented, with 3-4 factual errors or questions unanswered. | The required topic is inaccurately presented or omits substantial amounts of information. |
| Topic Thesis:The main idea for the argument is stated. | The main idea is clearly stated. |  |  | The main idea is not clearly stated. |
| Topic Evidence:Factual evidence in favor of the main idea must be stated. | There are three examples of supporting evidence in favor of the topic. | There are two examples of supporting evidence in favor of the topic. | There is one example of supporting evidence in favor of the topic. | There is no supporting evidence. |
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