

Biographical Essay Writing Evaluation Tool

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Conventions	Essay shows correct use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization within 5 paragraphs. Fewer than 3 spelling errors.	Essay shows good use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization throughout 5 paragraphs. Between 3-5 errors.	Essay shows some use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization within 5 paragraphs. The flow of writing piece is interrupted due to the errors.	Essay includes many errors with the use of grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.
Content Elements	Biography covers the years from birth until present and has at least 5 items of personal data.	Biography covers the majority of the elements, but not all of them.	Biography covers 50% of the elements.	Biography covers less than 50% of the elements.
Organization	Biography is organized and flows effectively.	Biography is organized somewhat, but could flow better.	Biography tries to be organized and flow, but does not succeed.	Biography doesn't attempt to be organized or flow.
Originality	Biography is original and creatively compiled.	Biography attempts to be original and creative, but could be better.	Biography does not attempt to be original or creative.	Biography is not complete.

Total Points _____/16

Average _____