

# Criteria for an Informative Essay

## (GRADE 5)

### **Content**

**60%**

- Audience: Who? How much do they know about the topic?
- Title: short
- Introduce with a focus statement
- Two to three paragraphs that support the focus statement
- Ending: a short wrap-up that takes reader beyond the topic

### **Style (craft and technique)**

**25%**

- Leads and endings
- Topic sentence for each supporting paragraph

### **Writing Conventions**

**15%**

- Repairing run-on sentences