

## Ideas & Content Rubric for System Writing Assessment

<b>6</b>	<p>➤ Ideas are exceptionally clear, focused and captivating. Main ideas have very strong support characterized by rich and unusual detail.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details are relevant, carefully selected and unique</li> <li>• Development/exploration is original, complex and insightful</li> <li>• Results are very effective</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<p>➤ Ideas are clear, focused, interesting and hold the reader's attention throughout. Main ideas are developed by appropriate and interesting supporting detail.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details are relevant and support the main idea well</li> <li>• Development/exploration is thorough and thoughtful</li> <li>• Results are effective</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<p>➤ Ideas are clear, focused and easily understandable. Supporting detail may be limited but is adequate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details are relevant, but may be overly general or limited</li> <li>• Development/exploration is apparent but common</li> <li>• Results are somewhat effective</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p>➤ Ideas are overly broad or somewhat unclear or simplistic, and supporting detail is limited and/or inadequate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details may be irrelevant and are limited in scope</li> <li>• Development/exploration is superficial</li> <li>• Results may not be effective</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p>➤ Ideas are unclear or somewhat simplistic, or development and supporting detail are minimal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details are often irrelevant and are insufficient</li> <li>• Development/exploration is minimal</li> <li>• Results are largely ineffective</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<p>➤ Ideas are lacking or overly simplistic, or there are not enough or no supporting details to develop the main idea.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details are irrelevant, unclear and/or confusing</li> <li>• Development/exploration is minimal or non-existent</li> <li>• Results? What results?</li> </ul>