WORD SPLASH SUMMARY RUBRIC

Criteria	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	0 points	Points Awarded
Required vocabulary	Writer includes and uses in proper context all required vocabulary words.	Writer includes all or most of the required vocabulary words, but some are not used in proper context.	Writer includes most of the required vocabulary words, but many are not used in proper context.	Writer includes very few/none of the required vocabulary words and does not use them in proper context.	Incomplete/missing	_____
Demonstration of Understanding	Writer displays strong comprehension of subject matter and provides relevant details to support the main idea.	Writer displays comprehension of subject matter and main idea, but some details presented may not support the main idea.	Writer displays partial comprehension of the subject matter and main idea, but the details are only partially developed and may not support the main idea.	Writer displays lack of comprehension of subject matter and main idea. Details presented lack in relevance and/or are ineffective.	Incomplete/missing	_____
Organization	Writer uses varied and effective transitions. Writer includes an appropriate introduction and conclusion in their summary. Overall structure is coherent and consistent.	Writer uses properly placed transitions that are generally effective. Writer includes an appropriate introduction and conclusion in their summary. Overall structure is generally consistent, but there may be some lapses in coherence.	Writer uses transitions but may be improperly placed. Writer's introduction and/or conclusion may be weak or unclear. Writing frequently lacks structure.	Writer does not use transitions. Introduction and/or conclusion are inappropriate or are absent. Writing consistently lacks structure.	Incomplete/missing	_____

Total Points _____