INFORMATIVE WRITING CHECKLIST

|  | Advanced (20–14) | Intermediate (13–7) | Beginning (6–0) |
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| Introduction and Thesis:  The author objectively introduces and develops topics. The last sentence of the introduction is a clear thesis statement. |  |  |  |
| Evidence:  The author gathers and integrates credible sources and uses the appropriate citation format. |  |  |  |
| Organization:  The author presents information in a unified and coherent manner. |  |  |  |
| Content:  The author writes with a variety of sentences and word choices. |  |  |  |
| Style:  The author writes in a formal style, emulating example texts when appropriate. |  |  |  |