

INFORMATIVE WRITING CHECKLIST

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