# Spiraled Writing Rubric 7-8

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| 6     | - Rich topic/idea development  
       | - Careful and/or subtle organization (reader friendly progression of ideas and natural transitions)  
       | - Rich details  
       | - Effective/rich use of language with clear voice  
       | - Exemplary use of evidence to support topic  
       | - Exemplary control of sentence structure, grammar, usage, and mechanics |
| 5     | - Full topic/idea development  
       | - Logical organization (reader friendly progression of idea and effective transitions).  
       | - Strong details  
       | - Appropriate use of language  
       | - Strong use of evidence to support topic  
       | - Proficient use of sentence structure, grammar, usage, and mechanics |
| 4     | - Moderate topic/idea development  
       | - Adequate organization (at times writing is choppy and difficult to follow).  
       | - Adequate, relevant details  
       | - Some variety in language  
       | - Adequate use of evidence to support topic  
       | - Basic sentence structure, grammar, usage, and mechanics |
| 3     | - Rudimentary topic/idea development  
       | - Basic or formulaic organization  
       | - Basic supporting details  
       | - Simplistic language  
       | - Rudimentary use of evidence to support topic  
       | - Errors begin to interfere with communication |
| 2     | - Limited or weak topic/idea development,  
       | - Limited organization  
       | - Ineffective details  
       | - Limited awareness of audience and/or task  
       | - Limited use of evidence to support topic  
       | - Errors somewhat interfere with communication |
| 1     | - No topic/idea development  
       | - No organization  
       | - No details  
       | - Little or no awareness of audience and/or task  
       | - Little or no use of evidence to support topic  
       | - Errors seriously interfere with communication |