

**Glendale Community College Noncredit ESL
Writing Assessment Rubric
Levels 1, 2, 3**

Student Name: _____ **Class #:** _____ **Level:** _____

Student skill in each area is:

not developed (0) partially developed (1) well developed (2)

1. MECHANICS (6 total points possible; 2 points possible per line)

- a. paragraph is neat and follows formatting conventions _____
- b. capitalization and punctuation are correct _____
- c. level-appropriate spelling is correct _____

2. GRAMMAR and USAGE (8 total points possible; 2 points possible per line)

- a. level-appropriate verbs are used correctly _____
- b. other level-appropriate grammar structures are used correctly _____
- c. level-appropriate vocabulary is used correctly _____
- d. sentences are complete and follow correct word order _____

3. CONTENT (6 points possible; 2 points possible per line)

- a. topic is addressed thoroughly and appropriately _____
- b. questions are responded to directly (Level 1)
topic and concluding sentences are clearly stated (Level 2 & 3) _____
- c. details are used effectively (Level 1)
supporting details are used effectively (Level 2 & 3) _____

Total Points: _____/20

_____ **Student passed the writing assessment** (14 points or more)

_____ **Student did not pass the writing assessment** (13 points or fewer)