



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 8 COURSE NAME: ELA
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: PRODUCE INFORMATIONAL WRITING

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas or processes effectively.• Utilize MLA formatting to cite sources.• Utilize relevant information or data from credible sources• Use appropriate transitions and precise vocabulary. (i.e., correctly use transitions, use appropriate vocabulary, establish appropriate tone (formal/informal))
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilize the writing process to write a draft.• Develop an outline with a clear topic and relevant, accurate details.• Differentiate between formal and informal circumstances and examples.

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary:

informative writing, explanatory writing, argumentative writing, task, purpose, audience, conclusion, transitions, relevant information, credible source, precise vocabulary, formal style, informal style, domain-specific vocabulary, sensory details