Writing Grid – Use this grid to guide self-evaluation of your own writing or evaluating the writing of others.

Author: **Title:**   **Date:**

Flow/Fluidity/Rhythm	Form/Organization	Style	Overall Creativity
- Poetry - Sentence lenght - Continuity - Clarity - Is it interesting or informative - Dynamics	- Paragraph treatment - Introduction and conlusion - Content informs form? - Redundancy	- Effective and direct? - Language - Voice - Uniformity	- Incorporation of outside sources - Variety of structure, words etc. - Uniqueness - Surprises
Support/Evidence	**Audience/Target**	**Thesis**	**Conclusion**
- Clear evidence? - Use of quotations and examples - Primary sources - Bibliography/citations - Discography - Analysis	- Content appropriate? - Language appropriate? - How well informed?	- Does it form a central melody? - Well thought-out? - Originality	- Supportiveness of thesis? Goals of thesis accomplished?
Coherence/Clarity	**Content/Depth**	**Sentence Structure**	**Purpose/Writer's Intent**
- Logical sequence of arguments? - Direct language? - Organization - Degree of Objectivity	- Value of thesis (contribution)? - Context - Originality	- Use of commas - Clear and direct construction - Proper syntax - Concise language	- Message to be conveyed? - Intent behind thesis?
Spelling	**Grammar**	**Word Choice**	**Other**
- Capitalization of nouns - Mistakes??	- Agreement of tense - Use of passive and active voice - Overall construction parallelism	- Repetition of pet words? - Use of jargon?	- Date - Location - World Events - Relevance - First impression? - Credentials - Plagiarism?