

2.02 Metaphors and Similes Rubric

CATEGORY	Excellent	Needs Improvement	Poor	Score / Comment
Word Choice CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.4	Writer uses vivid words and phrases that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind, and the choice and placement of the words seems accurate, natural and not forced. (2 Points)	Writer uses words that communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety, punch or flair. (1 Points)	Writer uses a limited vocabulary that does not communicate strongly or capture the reader's interest. Jargon or clichés may be present and detract from the meaning. (0 Points)	
Organization CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.4	Details are placed in a logical order and the way they are presented effectively keeps the interest of the reader. (2 Points)	Some details are not in a logical or expected order, and this distracts the reader. (1 Points)	Many details are not in a logical or expected order. (0 Points)	
Figurative Language CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.L.5	Writer uses a creative, descriptive, and original metaphor and simile. (2 Points)	Writer uses a metaphor or simile but the one that is used is used incorrectly (1 Points)	Writer uses no metaphors and/or similes. (0 Points)	
Capitalization & Punctuation CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.L.2	Writer makes no errors in capitalization or punctuation, so the paper is exceptionally easy to read. (2 Points)	Writer makes a few errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that catch the reader's attention and interrupt the flow. (1 Points)	Writer makes several errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that catch the reader's attention and greatly interrupt the flow. (0 Points)	
Mechanics CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.L.1	Writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content. (2 Points)	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content. (1 Points)	Writer makes 5-6 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content. (0 Points)	
Total				___/10 Points

