

## Rubric for "Great Kapok Tree" Writing Assignment

Criteria	Score 4	Score 3	Score 2	Score 1
Development	Most events and ideas are well developed and responds fully to prompt.	Some events and ideas are not thoroughly developed and responds to prompt.	Few events and ideas are developed and does not fully respond to prompt.	No events or ideas are developed and does not respond to prompt.
Organization	Essay has a clear beginning, middle and end. Writing is coherent.	Essay has a clear beginning, middle and end, but one area is not fully developed.	Essay is missing the beginning, middle or end and has minimal coherence.	Essay is incomplete or unclear.
Vocabulary	Contains descriptive language and specific words and phrases; enjoyable to read	Contains some descriptive language and specific words and phrases; enjoyable to read	Contains little descriptive language and specific words and phrases; not enjoyable to read	Contains no descriptive language and uses general words; not enjoyable to read
Mechanics	Contains proper usage, correct spelling, punctuation and capitalization.	Contains some improper usage, spelling, punctuation and capitalization errors.	Contains many improper usages, spelling punctuation and capitalization errors.	Errors interfere with understanding the message