Agate Writing Standard 1: -2nd -3rd Grade

Advanced:

* All of the above plus
* Support reasons with facts and details from the text

Proficient 5/5:

* Introduce the topic of the text
* State an opinion about the text
* Supply at least two reasons for the opinion
* Use linking words (examples: because, therefore, since, or for example) to connect opinion and reasons
* Provide a concluding statement

Progressing 4/5:

Needs Progress – Less than 4