**Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.**

**ADVANCED: [4]**

* All proficient criteria plus…
* Establish and maintain a formal style, objective
  + No first person
* Use credible sources, correct citations
  + MLA Format

**PROFICIENT: [3]**

* Acknowledge and distinguish the claim (s) from alternate or opposing claim(s) in introduction.
* Organize the reasons and evidence logically.
* Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and

relevant, accurate evidence that

demonstrate an understanding of the topic

* Use resources
* Use words, phrases, and clauses to create

cohesion

* Writing shows flow.
* Provide a concluding statement or section

that follows from and supports the argument

presented.

* Contains 3 or fewer errors in convections.
  + Production of at least 4 paragraphs; no more than 2 pages.

**PROGRESSING: [2]**

* 5 out of 6

**NEEDS PRACTICE: [1]**

* 4 out of 6