WHST.2 Information/Explanatory

ADVANCED: (4) Writing

* uses all proficient criteria plus…
* includes varied transitions and sentence structures

PROFICIENT: (3) Writing

* answers the content area question accurately
* introduces the topic with a precise claim
* develops the topic with at least two well-chosen, facts, extended definitions, and details
* uses precise language and, if appropriate, at least three content specific vocabulary words
* provides a concluding statement that supports your claim
* is fluent, and grammatical errors don’t impede the overall message

PROGRESSING: (2)

* 4-5 of the proficient criteria

NEEDS PRACTICE: (1)

* 3 or fewer of the proficient criteria