

- Inadequate explanation or illustration of key ideas.
- Limited or inappropriate word choice
- A pattern or accumulation of errors in mechanics, usage, or sentence structure

#### **SCORE OF 2**

A 2 paper is **FLAWED**. It demonstrates limited proficiency in response to the assignment.

An essay in this category reveals one or more of the following weaknesses:

- Weak organization or very little development
- Little or no relevant detail
- Serious errors in mechanics, usage, sentence structure, or word choice

#### **SCORE OF 1**

A 1 paper is **DEFICIENT**. It demonstrates fundamental deficiencies in writing skills.

An essay in this category contains serious and persistent writing errors or is incoherent or is undeveloped.

#### **SCORE OF 0**

A 0 paper is reported accompanied by one of the following codes to indicate a paper could not be scored for one of the following reasons:

- 0-A - Blank or Refusal
- 0-B - Insufficient to score or illegible
- 0-C - Off Topic
- 0-D - Written predominantly in another language

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#### **Special Report Notations**

SCORE followed by "E" indicates the student is excluded from summaries.

SCORE followed by asterisk (\*) indicates the student's test score is nullified due to a Report of Irregularity