

## Points-Earned Structure of SBA Writing Assessment

### Grade 3 (two paragraph-length writing prompts)

Two sessions:

Session 1- 5 multiple-choice items, plus plan, rough draft, and final draft for prompt 1.

Session 2- 5 multiple-choice items, plus plan, rough draft, and final draft for prompt 2.

### Grades 4-8 (one multiple-paragraph writing prompt)

Two sessions:

Session 1- 8 multiple-choice items, 6-point editing task\*, plan, and rough draft response to prompt.

Session 2- Revise and transcribe the final draft to test answer document.

#### Grade 3

	Unweighted Points		Weighting Factor		Weighted Points
<b>Prompt 1:</b> 1 paragraph (IIC)	4	x	2	=	8
Language Use Rubric (IIB)	2				2
Planning (IIC)	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
<b>Subtotal from student's response to prompt 1</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>11</b>
<b>Prompt 2:</b> 1 paragraph (IIC)	4	x	2	=	8
Language Use Rubric (IIB)	2				2
Planning (IIC)	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
<b>Subtotal from student's response to prompts</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>11</b>
	<b>14</b>				<b>22</b>
Multiple Choice-Conventions (IIB)	<u>10</u>				<u>10</u>
	<b>24</b>		<b>Total Points Possible</b>		<b>32</b>

#### Grades 4-8

	Unweighted Points		Weighting Factor		Weighted Points
<b>Multiple-Paragraph Prompt</b>					
Content/Organization (IIC)	4	x	2	=	8
Style/Fluency (IIC)	4	x	2	=	8
Language Use Rubric (IIB)	2				2
Planning (IIC)	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
<b>Subtotal from student's response to prompt</b>	<b>11</b>				<b>19</b>
Multiple Choice-Conventions (IIB)	8				8
Editing Task-Conventions (IIB)	<u>6</u>				<u>6</u>
	<b>14</b>				<b>14</b>
	<b>25</b>		<b>Total Points Possible</b>		<b>33</b>

\*Points shown above reflect core items that are included in student's scores. See SBA grade level Directions for Administering Manuals (DFAs) for details about the editing task(s).