**Unit II: Expository**

**Narrative**

1. Write an essay explaining why someone you care about is important to you.
2. “Dress for success” is a phrase all of us have heard before, but it means something different to each person. Write an essay Write an essay explaining how you changed when you entered middle school.
3. Write an essay explaining how you changed when you entered middle school.
4. A role model is a person you look up to. Before you begin writing, think about someone you look up to. Why do you admire this person? Write a composition in which you explain to your classmates whom you admire and why you admire this person.

**The computer will use the following to score the essay. We will add these points up and use our 40 point conversion scale to compute the score.**

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|  | ***Advanced (4)*** | ***Competent (3)*** | ***Limited (2)*** | ***Emerging (1)*** |
| **Holistic Score** | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| **Content and Development** | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| **Focus and Organization** | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| **Word Choice** | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| **Effective Sentences** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Point Value** | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 |

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|  |  | Score for Gradebook |  |  | Score for Gradebook |
| **40 (All 4s)** | **100** | **40** | 24 | **74** | **29.6** |
| 39 | **98** | **39** | 23 | **73** | **29.2** |
| 38 | **96** | **38.4** | 22 | **72** | **28.8** |
| 37 | **94** | **37.6** | 21 | **71** | **28.4** |
| 36 | **93** | **37.2** | **20 (All 2s)** | **70** | **28** |
| 35 | **91** | **36.4** | 19 | **69** | **27.6** |
| 34 | **90** | **36** | 18 | **68** | **27.2** |
| 33 | **88** | **35.2** | 17 | **67** | **26.8** |
| 32 | **86** | **34.4** | 16 | **66** | **26.4** |
| 31 | **84** | **33.6** | 15 | **65** | **26** |
| **30 (All 3s)** | **83** | **33.2** | 14 | **64** | **25.6** |
| 29 | **82** | **32.8** | 13 | **63** | **25.2** |
| 28 | **80** | **32** | 12 | **62** | **24.8** |
| 27 | **78** | **31.2** | 11 | **61** | **24.4** |
| 26 | **76** | **30.4** | **10 (All 1s)** | **60** | **24** |
| 25 | **75** | **30** |  |  |  |