

Conventions Rubric for the Ohio Graduation Test  
Writing

- 3** The written response is free from errors that impair a reader's understanding and comprehension. Few errors, if any, are present in capitalization, punctuation and spelling. The writing displays a consistent understanding of grammatical conventions.
  
- 2** Occasional errors may impair a reader's understanding of the written response. Some capitalization, punctuation and spelling errors are present. The writing displays some understanding of grammatical conventions.
  
- 1** Errors are frequent and impair a reader's understanding of the written response. Numerous errors in capitalization, punctuation and spelling are present. The writing displays a minimal understanding of grammatical conventions.
  
- 0** The following are categories of papers that cannot be scored: completely illegible, in a language other than English, or no response.

**OR**

The length and complexity of the response is insufficient to demonstrate the writer has control over standard English conventions.