OHIO Graduation Test (OGT) Blueprint for Writing							
Standard		Multiple Choice (1 point)	Short Answer (2 points)	Writing Prompts (18 points)	Totals		
	Items	10	1		11		
Writing Processes	Points	10	2		12		
	Items			2	2		
Writing Applications	Points			24	24		
Writing Conventions	Points			12	12		
Total	Items	10	1	2	13		
	Points	10	2	36	48		

## Scoring of the Writing Prompts

On the OGT Writing test, students respond to two writing prompts. Each response/essay will be scored both holistically (writing applications) and for correctness (writing conventions). The writing applications rubric is a 6-point scale. The writing conventions rubric is a 3-point scale. These rubrics can be viewed and downloaded from the OGT home page:

http://www.ode.state.oh.us/proficiency/OGT/default.asp under the "OGT Writing" section.

Each student response/essay is scored independently by two readers. Each reader is using both the writing applications rubric and the writing conventions rubric to assign a score of 0-6 for writing applications and a score of 0-3 for writing conventions. The scores from each of the two readers are then added together, not averaged. Therefore, a student's response to one writing prompt on the OGT may yield as many as 18 points. Twelve of the 18 points will come from two six-point holistic scores. Six of the 18 points will come from two three-point writing conventions scores. Since each student responds to two prompts, a total of 36 points may be earned on the writing prompt section for the OGT.

Source: Ohio Department of Education Office of Assessment March 19, 2004 See the point breakouts below.

## Writing Applications Scoring

Prompt 1:	A possible six holistic points earned from Scorer A possible six holistic points earned from Scorer		6 points <u>6 points</u> 12 points			
Prompt 2:	A possible six holistic points earned from Scorer A possible six holistic points earned from Scorer		6 points <u>6 points</u> 12 points			
	Writing Applications Total S	Score	24 points			
Writing Conventions Scoring						
Prompt 1:	A possible three conventions points earned fro A possible three conventions points earned fro		3 points <u>3 points</u> 6 points			
Prompt 2:	A possible three conventions points earned fro A possible three conventions points earned fro		3 points <u>3 points</u> 6 points			
	Writing Conventions Total	Score	12 points			
	Writing Prompts Total Score	9	36 points			

## **Reporting of Results**

Results will be reported using a scaled score for overall achievement as well as raw score points received for each of the following standards or combination of standards:

- Writing Processes
- Writing Applications
- Writing Conventions

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