



**School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)**  
**QUICK SCALE: WRITING PERSONAL VIEWS OR RESPONSE**  
**STUDENT LANGUAGE GRADE 9**

	<b>Not Yet Within</b>	<b>Minimally Meeting</b>	<b>Fully Meets</b>	<b>Exceeding Expectation</b>
<b>Snapshot</b>	- Hard to understand.	- Readable but basic.	- Accurate and interesting.	- Powerful and effective.
<b>Meaning</b>	- My writing is short. - I have few examples or explanations. - My reasons are not supported with examples and explanations.	- I have some ideas but weak. - I have a clear point of view. - My writing has some examples and explanations.	- My writing has some original ideas. - I have a justified point of view. - My details, examples, and explanations support my point of view.	- My writing is original and engaging. - My writing convinces the reader. - I try to use different writing strategies (eg. irony, satire).
<b>Style</b>	- I use basic words. - Sometimes my words are too casual. - My sentences are simple.	- Some writing is casual. - Some powerful or technical words are used. - I use both long and short sentences. - I use more than one sentence style.	- I vary my choice of words. - I use words effectively. - I have a variety of sentence lengths and styles.	- I choose a variety of words to get meaning. - I choose different sentence styles for effect.
<b>Form</b>	- My beginning is weak. - My writing has few paragraphs. - Conclusion is unclear or missing.	- My beginning is simple and on topic. - My writing has paragraphs that usually support the topic. - Conclusion is expected.	- My writing has a clear, purposeful beginning. - Each paragraph supports the topic. - Conclusion is logical. - I use a variety of transition words.	- My beginning grabs the reader's interest. - My paragraphs develop smoothly. - Conclusion is effective and unexpected.



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<b>Conventions</b>	- I have repeated errors (8 or more). - My meaning may be hard to understand.	- I have some errors (5 -7). - My meaning is still understood.	- I have a few errors (3-5). - My meaning is fully understood.	- I typically have few errors (1-3). - My meaning has impact.
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