

Name _____

Diederich Scale for Raters of Writing

Scale:

- 1 = Poor
- 2 = Weak
- 3 = Average
- 4 = Good
- 5 = Excellent

Categories of Writing Qualities:

Quality and development of ideas
(textual evidence & analysis) **1 2 3 4 5**
Organization, relevance, movement **1 2 3 4 5**

_____ x5 = _____
subtotal

Style, flavor, individuality **1 2 3 4 5**
Wording and phrasing **1 2 3 4 5**

_____ x3 = _____
subtotal

Grammar, sentence structure **1 2 3 4 5**
Punctuation **1 2 3 4 5**
Spelling **1 2 3 4 5**
Manuscript form, legibility, MLA **1 2 3 4 5**

_____ x1 = _____
subtotal

Total Grade = _____

Converted Scale:

Poor = 1 = F Below 30
Weak = 2 = D 30-49
Average = 3 = C 50-69
Good = 4 = B 70-89
Excellent = 5 = A 90-100

Grade Book:

A = 98
A- = 94
B+ = 93
B = 90
B- = 85
C+ = 83
C = 80
C- = 75
D+ = 74
D = 72
D- = 70
F = 64