

OREGON STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT

Composite Scoring

Writing:

- Composite scoring is figured only for State Assessment; composite scores do not apply to work samples.
- Tests are scored by two readers, utilizing the 6-point state scoring guide.
- Students must score a 3 or more on each trait required for the standard. A score of two or less, regardless of the total composite score, will not satisfy the standard.
- In order to meet the standard, students must achieve a composite score of 40 out of 60 on the test. Scores in four required traits are added together to obtain the composite score. The score a student receives in conventions will be doubled.
- Voice and word choice are scored, however are not added into the composite score.

To figure composite score, add together both scores in the following areas:

Trait	Rater #1	Rater #2	
Ideas and Content	4	4	= 8
Organization	4	4	= 8
Sentence Fluency	4	4	= 8
Conventions	4	4	= 8 x 2 = <u>16</u>
			40

- Exceed** = Composite of 50-60, w/ no single trait score less than 4.
Meet = Composite of 40-49 points, w/ no single trait score less than 3.
Conditional = Composite of 35-39 points, w/ no single trait score less than 3.

For Students At the First Benchmark Only:

- Composite scoring is figured only for State Assessment; composite scores do not apply to work samples.
- Tests are scored by two readers, utilizing the 6-point state scoring guide.
- Students must score a 2 or more on each trait required for the standard. A score of one, regardless of the total composite score, will not satisfy the standard.
- In order to meet the standard, students must achieve a composite score of 18 out of 36 on the test. Scores in three required traits are added together to obtain the composite score. The score a student receives in conventions will not be doubled.
- Voice, word choice, and sentence fluency are scored, however are not added into the composite score.

To figure composite score, add together both scores in the following areas:

Trait	Rater #1	Rater #2	
Ideas and Content	3	3	= 6
Organization	3	3	= 6
Conventions	3	3	= <u>6</u>
			18

- Exceed** = Composite of 24-36, w/ no single trait score less than 3.
Meet = Composite of 18-23 points, w/ no single trait score less than 2.
Conditional = Composite of 15-17 points, w/ no single trait score less than 2.