4 – Mastery	3 – Proficient	2 – Approaching	1 – Beginning
Creates with <b>originality and sophistication</b> a variety of written texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy for specific purposes (e.g., to explain, to narrate, to describe, to persuade) and audiences	Creates with clarity a variety of written texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy for specific purposes (e.g., to explain, to narrate, to describe, to persuade) and audiences.	Creates <b>basic</b> written texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy for specific purposes (e.g., to explain, to narrate, to describe, to persuade) and audiences	Creates <b>limited</b> written texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy for specific purposes (e.g., to explain, to narrate, to describe, to persuade) and audiences
Compositions include:  • Thoughtful message content or idea (meaning)  • Sophisticated organization and coherence (form)  • Complex use of language conventions (style and language choices)	Compositions include:  Well-developed message content or ideas(meaning)  Competent organization and coherence (form)  Competent use of language conventions (style and language choices)	Compositions include:  Basic message content or ideas(meaning)  Basic organization and coherence (form)  Inconsistent use of language conventions (style and language choices)	Compositions include:  • Limited message content or ideas (meaning)  • Limited organization and coherence (form)  • Limited use of language conventions (style and language choices)
Writes an <b>engaging, insightful</b> multi-paragraph (minimum of 3-5 paragraphs) text of at least 400 to 600 words that demonstrates deep understanding	Writes an <b>effective, coherent</b> multi-paragraph (minimum of 3-5 paragraphs) text of at least 400 to 600 words	Writes an <b>adequate</b> , <b>generally coherent</b> multiparagraph (3 paragraphs) text of less than 400 words	Writes an <b>ineffective, confusing</b> multi-paragraph text of less than 300 words
<ul> <li>Writes an engaging and insightful narrative text that purposefully:</li> <li>establishes a plot and setting and present a point of view that is appropriate to the stories</li> <li>includes sensory details</li> <li>develops plot and character</li> <li>shows individuality and originality independently in literacy texts</li> <li>uses a range of narrative devices (e.g., dialogue, suspense, tension).</li> </ul>	Writes a well-developed narrative texts that consistently:  • establishes a plot and setting and present a point of view that is appropriate to the stories  • includes sensory details  • develops plot and character  • shows some individuality or originality in literary texts  • uses a range of narrative devices (e.g., dialogue, suspense, tension).	<ul> <li>Writes a basic narrative text that inconsistently:</li> <li>establishes a plot and setting and present a point of view that is appropriate to the stories</li> <li>includes sensory details</li> <li>develops plot and character</li> <li>shows some individuality or originality in literary texts</li> <li>uses a range of narrative devices (e.g., dialogue, suspense, tension).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writes a limited narrative text that rarely:</li> <li>establishes a plot and setting and present a point of view that is appropriate to the stories</li> <li>includes sensory details</li> <li>develops plot and character</li> <li>shows some individuality or originality in literary texts</li> <li>uses a range of narrative devices (e.g., dialogue, suspense, tension).</li> </ul>
Writes a sophisticated, complex and rich expository, informational, or procedural text that purposefully:  • pose relevant questions and state purpose  • explain the situation and develop topic with facts, details, examples, and explanations from multiple sources  • follow an organizational pattern  • offer evidence to support conclusions.	Writes well-developed expository, informational, and procedural texts that consistently:  • pose relevant questions and state purpose  • explain the situation and develop topic with facts, details, examples, and explanations from multiple sources  • follow an organizational pattern  • offer evidence to support conclusions.	Writes basic expository, informational, or procedural texts that inconsistently:  • pose relevant questions and state purpose  • explain the situation and develop topic with facts, details, examples, and explanations from multiple sources  • follow an organizational pattern  • offer evidence to support conclusions.	Writes limited expository, informational, or procedural texts that rarely:  • pose relevant questions and state purpose  • explain the situation and develop topic with facts, details, examples, and explanations from multiple sources  • follow an organizational pattern  • offer evidence to support conclusions.
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(e) Write to describe a place	Writes an <b>original</b> , <b>reminiscent</b> descriptive text about a place that <b>purposefully</b> :  • presents a clear picture of the place  • include sensory details (five senses) in a logical order (e.g., left to right, far to near)  • sets a mood using precise adjectives  • creates a logical ending	Writes a well-developed descriptive text about a place that consistently:  • presents a clear and colourful picture of the place  • includes sensory details and vivid words  • uses a logical order  • sets a mood using precise adjectives  • creates a logical ending	Writes a basic descriptive text about a place that inconsistently:  • presents a clear and colourful picture of the place  • includes sensory details and vivid words  • uses a logical order  • sets a mood using precise adjectives  • creates a logical ending	<ul> <li>Writes a descriptive text about a place that rarely:</li> <li>presents a clear and colourful picture of the place</li> <li>includes sensory details and vivid words</li> <li>uses a logical order</li> <li>sets a mood using precise adjectives</li> <li>creates a logical ending</li> </ul>
(f) Write to persuade to support a viewpoint or stand	<ul> <li>Writes a convincing persuasive text that purposefully:</li> <li>states stand or viewpoint</li> <li>gives reasons, facts, and expert opinion to support stand</li> <li>demonstrates sincerity</li> </ul>	Writes a well-developed persuasive text that consistently: • states stand or viewpoint • gives reasons, facts, and expert opinion to support stand • demonstrates sincerity	Writes a <b>basic</b> persuasive text that <b>inconsistently</b> :         • states stand or viewpoint         • gives reasons, facts, and expert opinion to support stand         • demonstrates sincerity	<ul> <li>Writes a limited persuasive texts that rarely:</li> <li>states stand or viewpoint</li> <li>gives reasons, facts, and expert opinion to support stand</li> <li>demonstrates sincerity</li> </ul>
Use of Strategies CC6.2 Select and use the appropriate strategies to communicate meaning with clarity, correctness and variety	<b>Thoughtfully</b> and <b>independently</b> selects and use the appropriate strategies to communicate meaning with clarity, correctness and variety.	<b>Selects</b> and <b>uses</b> the appropriate strategies to communicate meaning with clarity, correctness and variety.	Inconsistently selects and uses the appropriate strategies to communicate meaning with some clarity, correctness and variety.	Rarely selects and uses the appropriate strategies to communicate meaning with little clarity, correctness and variety.
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<ul> <li>audience)</li> <li>during (e.g. acknowledging sources)</li> <li>after (e.g. revising to enhance clarity) speaking, writing, and other representing activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insightful use of prior knowledge &amp; experience</li> <li>Considers purpose &amp; audience</li> <li>Gathers information from a variety of sources, consistently focusing on topic</li> <li>Thoughtfully organizes ideas in an appropriate manner by independently selecting from a variety of organizers</li> <li>Discussion with others adds breadth and depth to ideas before and throughout the writing process</li> <li>Plan demonstrates creativity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clear use of prior knowledge &amp; experience are evident</li> <li>Considers purpose &amp; audience</li> <li>Gathers information from several similar sources, consistently focusing on topic</li> <li>Independently organizes ideas using a web or graphic organizer</li> <li>Explores and expands topic through discussion with others before and throughout the writing process</li> <li>Plan is straightforward</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Straightforward use of prior knowledge &amp; experience evident</li> <li>Sometimes considers purpose &amp; audience</li> <li>Gathers information from a couple of sources; generally focusing on topic</li> <li>Organizes ideas using a web or graphic organizer with teacher support</li> <li>Discusses ideas with others in a structured format before and throughout the writing process</li> <li>Plan is rudimentary; lacking refinement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unfocused use of prior knowledge &amp; experience</li> <li>Difficulty considering purpose &amp; audience</li> <li>Gathers information but may not consistently focus on topic</li> <li>Organizes ideas using a web or graphic organizer when supplied by the teacher and supported in use</li> <li>May not discuss ideas with others</li> <li>There is little evidence of planning</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>DURING</li> <li>Draft includes thoughtful attention to enriching detail</li> <li>Transitions support and strengthen the flow of ideas</li> <li>Thoughtful sequence and development of ideas</li> <li>Purposefully use conferring to improve writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DURING</li> <li>Draft includes enriching detail</li> <li>Transitions support the flow of ideas</li> <li>Straightforward sequence and development of ideas</li> <li>Confer with others to improve writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DURING</li> <li>Draft includes some attention to detail</li> <li>Transitions usually support the flow of ideas</li> <li>Rudimentary sequence or development of ideas</li> <li>Uses teacher support to confer with others to improve writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DURING</li> <li>Draft includes little supporting detail</li> <li>Transitions interrupt the flow of ideas or are not evident</li> <li>Limited sequence or development of ideas</li> <li>Conferring with others does not improve writing</li> </ul>
	Purposefully self-monitors, identifying strengths and needed changes Independently edits to enhance text Revisions demonstrate meaningful changes in response to feedback include corrections to mechanics when necessary	AFTER     Self-monitors, identifying strengths and needed changes     Independently edits     Revisions appropriately respond to feedback including most corrections to mechanics	<ul> <li>AFTER</li> <li>Identifies strengths and needed changes using a predetermined framework</li> <li>Edits using a checklist.</li> <li>Revisions shows some evidence of responding to feedback and includes some corrections to mechanics</li> </ul>	AFTER     Identifies strengths and needed changes with adult support     May edit using a checklist with adult support     Revisions shows little evidence of responding to feedback and few noticeable changes have been made to mechanics





### **Cues & Conventions**

# CC6.3 Use cues to construct and communicate meaning with clarity, correctness, and variety

- pragmatic
- textual
- syntactical
- · semantic/lexical/morphological
- graphophonic
- other cues

**Thoughtfully** and **independently** uses cues to construct and communicate meaning.

### PRAGMATIC

- Language is thoughtfully used for audience and purpose
- Tone and voice are **imaginative** and **engaging**
- Language skillfully demonstrates a high level of respect for others
- Consistently and in a sophisticated manner uses standard Canadian English that follows accepted rules of usage
- Skillfully recognizes and explains the function and purpose of the text (e.g. informing, persuading, narrating and describing)

#### **TEXTUAL**

- Thoughtfully and independently uses a range of text forms including paragraphs and multi-paragraphs compositions
- Thoughtfully and independently uses a logical sequence for ideas

## SYNTACTICAL

- Thoughtfully and independently uses clear sentence structure containing verb and its subject
- Thoughtfully and independently uses conjunctions and adjoining words
- Thoughtfully and independently uses complete sentences with appropriate subordination and modification
- Thoughtfully and independently varies sentence beginnings
- Thoughtfully and independently ensures agreement of subject – verb – pronouns
- Thoughtfully and independently uses capitalization and punctuation including periods, commas, quotation marks, colons, dashes and hyphens

# SEMANTICAL/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL/GRAPHOPHONICAL

- Thoughtfully and independently uses words that are appropriate for audience, purpose and context
- Thoughtfully and independently avoids overused and misused words (e.g. really good)
- Independently uses reference tools to determine meaning of words
- Thoughtfully and independently uses words figuratively (personification, similes and metaphors) for imagery
- Thoughtfully and independently uses correct Canadian spelling while utilizing a variety of strategies and resources

**Consistently** uses cues to construct and communicate meaning.

### PRAGMATIC

- Language is appropriately used for audience and purpose
- Tone and voice are appropriate for audience and text
- Language demonstrates a high level of respect for others
- Uses standard Canadian English that follows accepted rules of usage
- Recognizes and explains the function and purpose of the text (e.g. informing, persuading, narrating and describing)

### TEXTUAL

- Uses a range of text forms including paragraphs and multi-paragraphs compositions
- Uses a logical sequence for ideas

## **SYNTACTICAL**

- Uses clear sentence structure containing verb and its subject
- Uses conjunctions and adjoining words
- Uses complete sentences with appropriate subordination and modification
- Varies sentence beginnings
- Ensures agreement of subject verb pronouns
- Uses capitalization and punctuation including periods, commas, quotation marks, colons, dashes and hyphens

# SEMANTICAL/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL/GRAPHOPHONICAL

- Uses words that are appropriate for audience, purpose and context
- Avoids overused and misused words (e.g. really good)
- Uses reference tools to determine meaning of words
- Uses words figuratively (personification, similes and metaphors) for imagery
- Uses correct Canadian spelling while utilizing a variety of strategies and resources

# Use cues to construct and communicate meaning $\mbox{\bf inconsistently}.$

### PRAGMATIC

- Language is inconsistently appropriate for audience and purpose
- Tone and voice are sometimes evident for audience and text
- Language inconsistently demonstrates a high level of respect for others
- Inconsistently uses standard Canadian English that follows accepted rules of usage
- Inconsistently recognizes and explains the function and purpose of the text (e.g. informing, persuading, narrating and describing)

### TEXTUAL

- **Basic** use of text forms including paragraphs and multi-paragraphs compositions
- Basic use of a logical sequence for ideas

## SYNTACTICAL

- Uses basic sentence structure containing verb and its subject
- Inconsistently uses conjunctions and adjoining words
- Inconsistently uses complete sentences with appropriate subordination and modification
- Inconsistently varies sentence beginnings
- Inconsistently ensures agreement of subject verb pronouns
- Inconsistently uses capitalization and punctuation including periods, commas, quotation marks, colons, dashes and hyphens

# SEMANTICAL/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL/ GRAPHOPHONICAL

- Inconsistently use words that are appropriate for audience, purpose and context
- Uses some overused and misused words (e.g. really good)
- **Basic** use of reference tools to determine meaning of words
- Inconsistently uses words figuratively (personification, similes and metaphors) for imagery
- Inconsistently uses correct Canadian spelling while utilizing a variety of strategies and resources

# Uses cues to construct and communicate meaning rarely.

### PRAGMATIC

- Language is **inappropriate** for audience and purpose
- Tone and voice are **not evident**
- Language **rarely** demonstrates respect for others
- Inappropriately uses standard Canadian English that follows accepted rules of usage
- Limited use of sentences with standard English usage
- Rarely recognizes the function and purpose of the text (e.g. Informing, persuading, narrating and describing)

### **TEXTUAL**

- **Limited use** of text forms including paragraphs and multi-paragraph compositions
- Limited use of logical sequence for ideas

## **SYNTACTICAL**

- Limited use of clear sentence structure containing verb and its subject
- Limited use of conjunctions and adjoining words
- **Limited** use of complete sentences with appropriate subordination and modification
- **Limited** variety of sentence beginnings
- Rarely ensures agreement of subject verb pronouns
- **Limited** use of capitalization and punctuation including periods, commas, quotation marks, colons, dashes and hyphens

## SEMANTICAL/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL/ GRAPHOPHONICAL

- Rarely use words that are appropriate for audience, purpose and context
- Often uses overused and misused words (e.g. really good)
- Limited use of reference tools to determine meaning of words
- **Rarely** uses words figuratively (personification, similes and metaphors) for imagery
- Rarely uses correct Canadian spelling while utilizing a variety of strategies and resources



