## RWR Communication Rubric

**Communication: Writing and Presenting**

- Organization • Originality of ideas
- Command of language • Mastery of conventions of English

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| • Organizes ideas in simple formats such as lists, outlines or summaries with support.  
  • Needs support to go beyond summary of facts to ideas or positions.  
  • Uses everyday language and simple vocabulary to describe or discuss.  
  • Uses the forms of spoken language in both writing and presenting.  
  • Needs support to edit work. | • Makes use of simple organizational patterns: introduction, body and conclusion, order of events.  
  • Begins to form ideas or state a position: likes and dislikes, agreement, disagreement, in a short and direct manner lacking supporting details.  
  • Writes or speaks in a simple manner.  
  • Communicates using a number of the basic conventions of language.  
  • Peer-edits for errors; reviews work for content and/or form with assistance. | • Organizes material with a clear, well-defined structure.  
  • Develops ideas or positions of his or her own.  
  • Uses a style or tone appropriate to the assignment; uses a range of vocabulary to convey purpose.  
  • Communicates (writes, speaks, presents) using many of the conventions of spoken or written language.  
  • Revises to make ideas or organization clearer. | • Uses sophisticated approaches to organizing materials: strong openings, supporting details and thought-provoking conclusions.  
  • Develops ideas or positions that are striking, original and well-documented.  
  • Uses an appropriate style, tone, format or genre with consistency. Uses vocabulary that highlights meaning; experiments with literary techniques such as analogies, metaphors and imagery that underscore meaning or position.  
  • Communicates (writes, speaks, presents) with an excellent command of the conventions of spoken or written language.  
  • Self-edits, responds positively to critique and is willing to revise and rewrite. |