

# Writing Rubric

5 paragraphs long

## Paragraph 1

### *Introduction*

Grabber sentence

Topic stated

Three reasons listed

## Paragraph 2

### *Elaborate on reason #1*

Give examples to support your 1st reason

## Paragraph 3

### *Elaborate on reason #2*

Give examples to support your 1st reason

## Paragraph 4

### *Elaborate on reason #3*

Give examples to support your 1st reason

## Paragraph 5

### *Conclusion*

Restate (Do NOT repeat) your three reasons

Kicker sentence

## Transitions

At least three paragraphs are connected with transition words/phrases

# Responsibilities of Citizens

Citizens of the U.S. can participate in their government. This process insures that power will always remain where it belongs - with the people.

1.

The most important right citizens have is the right to vote. By voting, the people have a voice in the government. The people decide who will represent them in the government. Before voting in an election, each citizen should be well informed about the issues and candidates.

2.

The government may call upon citizens to serve on a jury. The members of the jury need to decide the case in as fair a way as they can.

3.

Every person is expected to obey the laws of the community, state and country in which he or she lives. All Americans are expected to respect the rights of others. All persons living in the U.S. are expected to pay the income taxes and other taxes honestly and on time.

Student Name

Class Period

## Sample Currency



# Research Guide

Student Name

Famous American chosen

Research and **record** THREE major accomplishments of your selected American.

1. A. Accomplishment

B. Source

2. A. Accomplishment

B. Source

1. A. Accomplishment

B. Source

Other information: