Holistic Writing Rubric

9-8  DEMONSTRATES HIGH PROFICIENCY
    Excellent command of the language:
    Well organized; ideas presented clearly and logically
    Few grammatical or spelling errors
    Wide variety of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structures
    Few word-order errors
    Writing is appropriate to current level
    Thorough response to the question

7-6  CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY
    Good command of the language:
    Loosely organized, but main ideas present
    Some grammatical or spelling errors
    Some variety of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structures
    Some word-order errors
    Most of the writing is appropriate to current level
    Generally thorough response to the question

5-4  DEMONSTRATES PROGRESS TOWARD PROFICIENCY
    Comprehensible expression:
    Some attempts at organization, but with confused sequencing
    Many grammatical or spelling errors
    Limited variety of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structures
    Many word-order errors
    Writing is below current level
    Partial response to the question

3-2  DEMONSTRATES STRONG NEED FOR INTERVENTION
    Limited command of the language:
    Lack of organization
    Significant and serious grammatical and spelling errors
    Lack of variety of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structures
    Excessive word-order errors
    Writing is well below current level
    Insufficient response to the question

1    UNACCEPTABLE
    Response falls below the above descriptions or is inappropriate