Georgia Graduation Writing Test Samples Name: Period:

|  |
| --- |
| **Persuasive Writing Topic 130**  **Writing Situation**  Many school systems require students to read books for history, science, English, and math classes over the summer break to improve their reading and learning skills. Your school has a committee that is considering whether summer reading should be voluntary or required for students.  **Directions for Writing**  Write a letter to convince the committee that summer reading for high school students should be required or voluntary. Use specific details to support your position. |

*Please rate the student essays based on the scale below. Each category should be evaluated separately.*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Exceeds** | **Proficient** | **Meets** | **Approaches** | **Does Not Meet** |
| **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |

**Student Sample # 2**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample # 2 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**

**Student Sample #3**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample # 3 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample # 4 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample # 5 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample #13 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample # 15 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample # 17 | Ideas | Organization | Style | Conventions |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*In a couple sentences for each sample essay, please explain your justification (explanation of grade assigned):*

**Justification:**