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| Expectation | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
| Reasoning | -expressed only a few simple ideas - major difficulties completing the writing task as outlined - limited explanation of problems in the world and how their three wishes would be significant and cause positive change | -expressed only a variety of simple ideas - some difficulties completing the task as outlined- some explanation of problems in the world and how their three wishes would be significant and cause positive change | -expressed many well developed and supported ideas- little difficulties completing the task as outlined- a clear explanation of problems in the world and how their three wishes would be significant and cause positive change | -expressed many well developed and included some that were original and creative- almost no difficulties completing the task as outlined- a detailed explanation of problems in the world and how their three wishes would be significant and cause positive change |
| Communication | - little attempt was made to connect this writing to their life and experiences- no real sense of a personal voice in the writing-made no or few simple predictions for the future | - some attempt was made to connect this writing to their life and experiences- some sense of a personal voice in the writing -- made some simple predictions for the future | - good connections were made to connect this writing to their life and experiences-good personal voice in the writing- made thoughtful predictions for the future | - thoughtful and original connections were made to connect this writing to their life and experiencesexcellent and compelling personal voice in the writing-made thought provoking and original predictions for the future |
| Organization | - information was not organized-contains ideas and details that are unconnected with no paragraph structure | -information was somewhat organized- contains ideas and details that are somewhat unconnected with some errors in paragraph structure | - information was organized- contains ideas and details that were similar and well linked with little errors in paragraph structure | - information was well organized- contains ideas and details of some complexity that were logically linked with on errors in paragraph structure |
| Conventions(spelling, grammar, word tense, punctuation) | - used conventions of writing with several major errors | - used conventions of writing with several minor errors | - used conventions of writing with few minor errors | - used conventions of writing with practically no errors |