**Type Three Writing Rubric Name:**

**Division and Classification Essay**

Student Checklist: □ Minimum Volume: **700 - 1000 words & 6 paragraphs** □ Word Count \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Prompt: Divide and classify any one of the following ideas found in bold below.**  Choose a category that you can divide and classify into at least four categories (representing at least four body paragraphs). Possibilities for division and classification are genres of movies, groups of high school students, breeds of dogs or horses, genres of books, members of a typical American family, genres of music, sorts of people, kinds of video games, species of plants or animals, types of cars, categories of teachers, types of sports, types of hunting, types of colleges, ways of reacting to set backs, ways of impressing a potential boyfriend / girlfriend, etc . . .

**FCA #1: At least 10 transitions 0 4 10 14 16 18 20**

* **Student 🡪** GET OFF YOUR *BUTS:* Underline at least ten examples of transitional words used correctly in the context of your sentence other than “and” and “but.”

**FCA #2: Body Paragraphs 0 10 14 16 18 20 22**

* Are the subjects divided logically into categories that are both clear and mutually exclusive?
* Does the writer include one or two sentences per body paragraph that effectively describe the distinguishing characteristics of each classification?

□ Limited □ Inadequate □ Adequate □ Effective □ Stellar

**FCA #3: Sentence Structure 0 4 10 14 16 18**

* **Student 🡪** COMPOUND-COMPLEX SENTENCES: Highlight in green three complete sentences that begin with an introductory dependent clause and then use a coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS) to combine two independent clauses. **DC, IC, coordinating conjunction IC.**
* **Student 🡪** SEMI-COLON: Highlight in yellow three complete sentences that use a semi-colon and a conjunct between two independent clauses. **IC; conjunct, IC.**
* **Student 🡪** DRAMATICALLY SHORT: Highlight in orange or red three complete sentences with six or less monosyllabic words. **IC. (All words are one syllable).**

**General Comments:**

Good job on

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**Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of 60**