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Organisations:



Stanford University EPGY Academic Talent Search Important Criteria for marking Narrative Essays

- ◆ understanding of essay topic
- ◆ focus on well-defined topic with a central idea
- ◆ narrative examples' support of the central idea
- ◆ narrative examples richness in concrete detail
- ◆ evidence of tone that serves to communicate emotion relevant to topic and central idea
- ◆ unified and coherent paragraphs with clear transitions
- ◆ use of language with a full range of sentence structures and diction appropriate to essay's topic, purpose, and audience
- ◆ sense of voice and effective control of tone, expansive vocabulary
- ◆ prose ; and the fluency and control of conventions
- ◆ ESL: such as preposition usage, patterns of incorrect verb tense or verb mood usage