Student	Grade	
Teacher	Date	Score

Language Function Prompt Scoring Guide

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Consider		2 No/Negligible Response	3	4 Nearly Meets	5	6 Meets	7	8 Exceeds
Relevance Clarity	Function How effectively does the response	Does not communicate intended purpose		Addresses a portion of the prompt		Clearly communicates intended purpose (addresses		Communicates at a level beyond intended purpose
Pragmatics	convey the purpose?	Response does not match prompt		Content is unclear, few supporting details		prompt) Content is clear and detailed		Content is clear and very detailed
Syntax Grammar	Language Use How appropriate are the language patterns for the task at hand?	Does not use correct grammatical forms or uses forms that are below the proficiency level of the student		Uses grammatical patterns correctly, but at a lower proficiency level than that of the student		All patterns are grammatically correct and appropriate to the proficiency level of the student		All patterns are grammatically correct and include forms above current proficiency level of the student
		Frequent grammatical forms errors		Some errors in grammatical forms used		Very few errors in grammatical forms used		No errors in grammatical forms
Semantics Sophistication	Vocabulary Does the student use appropriately complex vocabulary?	Does not use topic-related vocabulary		Relies on general vocabulary to address the prompt		Appropriately uses specific vocabulary in addressing prompt		Uses more precise, sophisticated vocabulary above the current level, providing additional detail
Accuracy Ease	Fluency Does the student demonstrate flexibility in sentence	Demonstrates no flexibility in sentence structure and forms		Demonstrates some flexibility in sentence structure and forms		Demonstrates flexibility and varied sentence structure and forms		Demonstrates an ability to vary sentence structure and forms above the current proficiency level
Flexibility Transformations	structure and forms?	Lacks natural sounding sentences		Inconsistent use of natural sounding sentences		throughout entire response Sentences flow with a natural sound		Varied and interesting sentence structures and word choice

Notable strengths:	Instructional Implications:				