Kankakee Valley High School

English 11

Rubric for Early America Writing Prompt

Students will prove that they have the ability to create a standard essay. In this essay using the format discussed in class, apply knowledge and quotes from class selections to deduce what views Early Americans held about life. The prewriting form will be collected with the final draft of the paper. This paper is to be written during one class period and use examples from text as support.

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| 0/1 Simple Six Content Rubric  \_\_\_\_\_Focuses On The Topic: Did you **focus on the topic**?  \_\_\_\_\_**Logical Order:** Have you presented your thoughts in a **logical order** with an inviting introduction, a strong  conclusion, and smooth transitions?  \_\_\_\_\_Challenging Vocabulary: Have you used **challenging vocabulary** to make descriptions rich and explanations detailed  and precise?  \_\_\_\_\_Varied Sentence Patterns: Have you created **varied sentence patterns** that contribute to the overall fluency of the  piece?  \_\_\_\_\_**Exceptional Supporting Details:** Did you include **exceptional supporting details** that address all the specific points of  the prompt and include writers’ techniques such as imagery, dialogue, humor, suspense, etc.? Did you use direct examples from the text ?  \_\_\_\_\_Audience/Voice: Did you write for a specific **audience**? (Did you write with an original, lively, authoritative tone; or  did you use any other unique perspective that made a direct connection with the audience?)  \_\_\_\_\_/6 Total Points |

Language Conventions Rubric

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| Score 4  Exceptional\_\_\_\_\_\_    There are few or no errors in:  capitalization  punctuation  subj./verb agreement  complete sentences  spelling | Score 3  Good \_\_\_\_\_\_  There are some errors in:  capitalization  punctuation  subj./verb agreement  complete sentences  spelling | Score 2  Minimal \_\_\_\_\_\_  There are many errors in:  capitalization  punctuation  subj./verb agreement  complete sentences  spelling | Score 1  Poor \_\_\_\_\_\_  There are many serious errors in:  capitalization  punctuation  subj./verb agreement  complete sentences  spelling |