

Score	Proficient - 4	Advanced Competent - 3	Beginning Competent - 2 (needs improvement)	Developing -1 (needs major improvement)
Writing Content 240 pts 80%				
ASU LG 3	120 pts. Includes abundant supporting information that is accurate and reflects language and terms used correctly from the course and textbook.	96 pts. Information included several supporting and accurate use of language and terms from the course and textbook. Connected well to child's behaviors and actions.	84 pts. Includes a few correctly used terms from the textbook needs more connections between child's behaviors and concepts from course.	72 pts. Includes very few correctly used language or terms from the textbook. The writer missed the point of the assignment.
ASU LG 3&5	120 pts. A clear knowledge of the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and linguistic developmental characteristics of children and young adolescents is evident.	96 pts. Adequate understanding of the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and linguistic developmental characteristics of children and young adolescents is demonstrated.	84 pts. The paper reflects only a minimal understanding of the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and linguistic developmental characteristics of children and young adolescents.	72 pts. Understanding of the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and linguistic developmental characteristics of children and young adolescents is very weak and often inaccurate.
Writing Mechanics 30 pts 10%				
ASU LG 2	15 points: The paper is written with minimal errors in grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	12 points: The paper is clearly written with some minor editing required for grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	7 points: The paper is written with many errors including, spelling, punctuation, and grammar; distract or impair readability.	5 points: Errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, usage, and grammar repeatedly distract the reader and major editing and revision is needed.
ASU LG 2	15 points: APA style and mechanics for referencing used correctly.	12 points: APA style and mechanics for referencing used mostly correct.	7 points: APA style and mechanics for referencing used with many mistakes	5 points: APA style, mechanics for referencing used in correctly or missing
Writing Style 30 pts 10%				
ASU LG 2	15 points: The content is written clearly and concisely, with a very logical progression of ideas.	12 points: The content reflects a fairly logical progression of ideas and does create a strong sense of purpose.	7 points: The content is vague in conveying a point of view, does not stay on topic and does not create a strong sense of purpose.	5 points: The content lacks a clear point of view, is not on topic and lacks logical sequence.
ASU LG 1	15 points: The style of the paper is professional. Obviously paid attention to what is said as well as how it is said.	12 points: Style of paper is clear, clean, and readable. It sounds intelligent.	7 points: Style of paper is loose, almost casual, not professional yet.	5 points: Style reads like a casual chat with friends, not professional