

**Mosaic: Celebrating Diversity through Creative Writing  
Rubric 2021-2022**

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 6 7 8

Entry Type: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Voice</b>	1=Poor 5=Excellent	Notes
Cultural/ethnic background is evident		
Words convey message in an interesting and creative way; creates a vivid impression		
Expresses experience in a personal and insightful way		
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>/15</b>	
<b>Grammar, Use, and Mechanics</b>	1=Poor 5=Excellent	
Correct verb and subject agreement; correct verb tense		
Good grasp of conventions and uses them effectively; few minor errors that do not distract from readability or interfere with meaning		
Uses literary devices, striking words/phrases, and strong descriptive word choice		
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>/15</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	1=Poor 5=Excellent	
Showcases central ideas and theme; structure moves reader easily through text		
Easy flow and rhythm; strong, varied sentence structure		
Uses appropriate text organization for entry type: e.g. short story has beginning, middle, and end; essay expresses main idea with related, supporting body paragraphs, etc		
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>/15</b>	
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>/45</b>	