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	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Improvement	Intermediate-low
How well do I communicate? (Text type)	I describe my trip using well-organized strings sentences.	I describe my trip using simple sentences and some strings of sentences. I organize in a logical manner. ✓	I describe my trip using simple sentences and memorized phrases. I focus on the completion of the task; I pay little attention to organization.	Intermediate-low Presentational Writing Rubric Una Villa in Italia
How well am I understood? (Comprehensibility)	I am generally understood by those unaccustomed to the writing of language learners. My ideas are clearly expressed.	I am generally understood by those accustomed to the writing of language learners. ✓	I am understood with occasional difficulty by those accustomed to the writing of language learners.	
What kind of vocabulary do I use? (Language use and vocabulary)	I use a wide range of words and expressions appropriate to describing my experiences in Italy with detail.	I use a range of vocabulary that accomplishes the task. However, occasionally I may use the wrong word or expression. ✓	I use basic vocabulary and resort to English when I am unable to communicate my message.	
How accurate is my language? (Language control)	I am generally accurate. I spell almost all words correctly. ✓	I am sometimes accurate. ✓ I spell most words correctly.	I am mostly accurate with memorized language. I spell many words incorrectly and may use words inappropriately.	
How well do I capture and maintain my audience's attention? (Impact)	I describe my vacation with good choices of phrases, images, and content to maintain the attention of the reader. I provide many supporting details.	I describe my vacation with some good choices of phrases, images, and content to maintain the attention of the reader. I provide some supporting details. ✓	I use some phrases to describe my vacation, but my vocabulary conveys very basic information, which does not help to maintain the attention of the reader. I provide few, if any, supporting details.	
How well do I demonstrate cultural awareness?	I include information and comments that reflect knowledge of Italian traditions, practices and/or products.	I include some information and comments that reflect knowledge of Italian traditions, practices and/or products. ✓	My statements reflect little or no Italian traditions, practices and/or products.	