**The Defense of Fort McHenry and the Emergence of our National Anthem**

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|  | **Exemplary**  *A+ - A-* | **Proficient**  *A- - B-* | **Developing**  *B- - C-* | **Emerging**  *C- - D-* |
| *“My essay conveys the major historical significance and meets every requirement.”* | | *“I am in the process of learning the material and writing a complete paper.”* | |
| **Content Accuracy**  https://encrypted-tbn1.google.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcT3ioRZp5k58tudZ4l3s6bFjWkZQI0px9cqWuh69VYrAv_gh9rhwA | “My essay on the War of 1812 demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the events that took place during this time period in American history. I have included all of the required information and have gone above and beyond in my writing process. It is evident that I took my time researching and finding exemplary amount of information before writing my paper.” | “My essay on the War of 1812 demonstrates a solid understanding of the events that took place during this time period in American history. I have included almost every aspect required from the prompt. It is evident that I took my time researching and finding a proficient amount of information before writing my paper.” | “I have included much of the required information, but my work is lacking detail as a whole. My paper might have benefited from spending more time researching the event and conveying historical significance/perspective.”  OR  “My paper does not entirely display the depth of my learning. I may have left out important historical information and/or my grammar and spelling needs proofreading.” | “My understanding of the events that took place during this time period in American history is at a beginning level. I have not demonstrated a proficient understating of the War of 1812 and my paper lacks the requirements set before me. My spelling and grammar need work.” |
| **Creativity and Connection** | “I spent time writing a creative and intimate paper and this is shown throughout.” | “I have written a somewhat creative and engaging paper but may be missing a significant piece to my writing.” | “I have incorporated some creativity and connection to my paper but am lacking a major component to my writing.” | “I have incorporated very little creativity and connection to my writing.” |

Strengths in your writing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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