## **RUBRIC FOR ORGANIZATIONS**

- 6 I stick with on topic. I never wander.
  - I chose an organizational pattern that fits my topic, purpose, and audience very well. This pattern helps make my meaning clear.
  - My transitions build strong bridges from sentence to sentence, from idea to idea.
  - My lead will grab the reader's attention, and my conclusion is great.
- 5 I stick with one topic most of the time.
  - My organizational pattern fits my topic, purpose, and audience.
  - Most of my transitions work,
  - My lead introduces the reader to the paper, and y conclusion wraps up main pints effectively.
- 4 I might have wandered a little from my main topic but I got back on track.
  - I have an organizational pattern; I think it fits the task OK.
  - I used some transitions, but the reader needs to make some connections.
  - My lead goes with the rest of my paper, and my conclusion lets the reader know the paper is finished.
- 3 I wandered from my main topic now and then.
  - I tried to follow an organizational patter. I'm not sure it fits my purpose.
  - I thought about transitions, but the reader needs to make a lot connections.
  - I have a lead and a conclusion, but they both need work.
- 2 I write about too many things, I forgot what my main topic was
  - I do not think there is a pattern here; this is more like a messy closet!
  - I Night have one or two transitions, but I'm not sure they connect things clearly.
  - I think I forgot to write a lead, and I think I forgot my conclusion, too. Maybe I wrote "The End."
- 1 This doesn't make any sense. I don't even have a main topic yet.
  - Pattern? Are you kidding? Nothing goes with anything else,
  - How could I have transitions when nothing goes with anything?
  - There is no lead or conclusion.

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