Vame:			Date:	
"How to" Writing Rubric				
	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
Structure	The paragraph contains an introduction, correct sequencing (time order words), and a conclusion.	The paragraph is missing one part of complete structure.	The paragraph is not sequenced correctly and/or is missing two parts of complete structure.	The paragraph is not sequenced correctly and/or
Sentences	There are at least 6 complete sentences.	There are 5 complete sentences and/or sentence fragments.	There are 3-4 complete sentences and/or several sentence fragments.	There are numerous fragments and/or run-on sentences.
Grammar	There are no errors in grammar.	There is 1 grammatical error.	There are 2 grammatical errors.	There are 3 or more grammatical errors.
Spelling	There are no spelling errors.	The paragraph contains 1-2 spelling errors.	The paragraph contains 3 spelling errors.	The are more than 3 spelling errors.
Capitalization and Punctuation	The paragraph is correctly punctuated and there are no capitalization errors.	There are 1-2 errors in capitalization and/or punctuation.	There are 3-4 errors in capitalization and/or punctuation.	There are more than 4 errors in capitalization and/or punctuation.
Organization	The paragraph is organized and makes sense.	The paragraph is mostly organized.	The paragraph has many errors.	The paragraph is poorly organized and does not make sense.

Turned in: ____ on time (4 points) ____ late (2 points)

Writing is mostly

legible.

Total points: _____/32 points

Writing is clear and

legible.

Handwriting

Final grade: _____

Paragraph is sloppy

and difficult to read.

Many areas are messy

and difficult to read.

Self Checklist	Peer Checklist Author:		
There are at least six sentences.	Editor: The paragraph has at least 6 sentences.		
All sentences begin with a capital letter.	All sentences begin with a capital letter.		
All sentences end with a punctuation mark.	All sentences end with a punctuation mark.		
I have an introduction.	The paragraph has an introduction.		
My steps are told in sequence.	The process is told in sequence.		
I used time order words with each step.	The paragraph includes time order words.		
I have a conclusion.	There is a comma after each time order wor		
I wrote neatly.	The paragraph has a conclusion.		
	The paragraph is written neatly.		

Peer Checklist	Self Checklist		
Author:	Name		
Editor:	Name:		
The paragraph has at least 6 sentences.	There are at least six sentences.		
All sentences begin with a capital letter.	All sentences begin with a capital letter.		
All sentences end with a punctuation mark.	All sentences end with a punctuation mark.		
The paragraph has an introduction.	I have an introduction.		
The process is told in sequence.	My steps are told in sequence.		
The paragraph includes time order words.	I used time order words with each step.		
There is a comma after each time order word.	I have a conclusion.		
The paragraph has a conclusion.	I wrote neatly.		
The paragraph is written neatly.			