

V-Mail Writing Assessment: Groups A and B

Directions: Write a letter home on V-Mail from the perspective of a World War II soldier. You may choose to focus on training or deployment of U.S. soldiers in this campaign. Be sure to include at least three facts integrated from the primary and secondary sources you explored.

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO:

FROM

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

FOLD TOP AND BOTTOM IN, THEN FOLD IN CENTER AND SEAL
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERMIT NO. 1

V-Mail Writing Rubric: Groups A and B

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Emerging
Content	<p>Writing clearly addresses the prompt.</p> <p>Provides at least three pieces of evidence from the documents to support ideas.</p> <p>Evidence is drawn from three or more figures in the document packet.</p>	<p>Writing addresses the prompt.</p> <p>Provides at least two pieces of evidence from the documents to support ideas.</p> <p>Evidence is drawn from two figures in the document packet.</p>	<p>Writing addresses the prompt.</p> <p>Provides at least one piece of evidence from the documents to support ideas.</p> <p>Evidence is drawn from one figure in the document packet.</p>	<p>Writing does not adequately address the prompt.</p> <p>Provides no clear evidence to support ideas.</p> <p>Evidence is not drawn from figures in the document packet.</p>
Organization	<p>V-Mail begins with an appropriate salutation.</p> <p>Paragraph-length V-Mail includes a clear introduction sentence, well-organized body sentences, and a concluding sentence.</p> <p>V-Mail ends with a complimentary close.</p>	<p>V-Mail begins with a salutation.</p> <p>Paragraph-length V-Mail includes an introduction sentence, body sentences, and a concluding sentence.</p> <p>V-Mail ends with a complimentary close.</p>	<p>V-Mail begins with a salutation.</p> <p>Paragraph length V-Mail is missing one of the following: an introduction sentence, adequate body sentences, or a concluding sentence.</p> <p>V-Mail ends with a complimentary close.</p>	<p>V-Mail lacks a salutation.</p> <p>V-Mail is not paragraph length.</p> <p>No clear introduction sentence, body sentences, and/or concluding sentence.</p> <p>V-Mail lacks a complimentary close.</p>
Conventions	<p>Clear control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage, and proper sentence formation.</p>	<p>Adequate control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence formation.</p>	<p>Limited control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence formation.</p>	<p>Minimal control of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage, and sentence formation.</p>