

Georgia Writing Assessments Weighting of Domains

This information about the weighting of domains applies to the following writing assessments:

- Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)
- Georgia Grade 8 Writing Assessment
- Georgia Grade 5 Writing Assessment

Domain	Weight	% of total score
Ideas	2 x raters' scores	40%
Organization	1 x raters' scores	20%
Style	1 x raters' scores	20%
Conventions	1 x raters' scores	20%

Domain Score to Total Weighted Raw Score Conversion

The following table indicates the total weighted raw scores for several domain score combinations. Two raters score each student paper, assigning a score of 1-5 in each of the four domains. The range of total weighted raw scores is 10 – 50.

	Domain Scores				Total Weighted Raw Score
	Ideas (x 2)	Organization (x 1)	Style (x 1)	Conventions (x 1)	
Rater 1 Rater 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	10
Rater 1 Rater 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	20
Rater 1 Rater 2	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	30
Rater 1 Rater 2	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	40
Rater 1 Rater 2	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	50