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|  | **Beginning** | **Developing** | **Accomplished** | **Exemplary** | **/50** |
| **Presentation/Format** | o Frequent, obvious grammatical and spelling errors that confuse the reader  o The work appears sloppy and unorganized. It is hard to know what information goes together.  o Report is missing sections | o Some distracting grammar and spelling errors which do not create confusion  o The work is presented in an organized fashion but may be hard to read at times. | o Minimal grammar and spelling errors  o The work is presented in a neat and organized fashion that is *usually* easy to read. | o Grammar and spelling correct throughout  o Title/headings are neatly underlined with ruler  o The work is presented in a neat, clear, organized fashion that is easy to read. | /5 |
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| **Evidence** | o Diagrams are difficult to understand or are not used. | o Diagrams are somewhat difficult to understand. | o Diagrams are clear and easy to understand. | o Diagrams are clear and greatly add to the reader's understanding of the procedure(s). | /5 |
| **Problem Solving** | o Report rarely uses an effective strategy to solve problems. | o Report sometimes uses an effective strategy to solve problems, but does not do it consistently. | o Report uses an effective strategy to solve the problem(s). | o Report uses an *efficient* and effective strategy to solve the problem(s). | /10 |
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