

CATEGORY	Exemplary	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unacceptable
Math Center Description (20 Points)	20 points Student provides a clear, logical description of the math center.	12 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical description of the math center.	8 points Student provides a weak or unclear description of the math center.	5 points Student provides a poor description of the math center, or fails to provide a description.
Enhancing Development (20 Points)	20 points Student provides a clear, logical description of at least 3 ways that the math center will enhance children's development.	12 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical description of 2-3 ways that the math center will enhance children's development.	8 points Student provides a weak or unclear description of 1-3 ways that the math center will enhance children's development.	5 points Student provides a poor description of 0-1 ways that the math center will enhance children's development.
Center Attributes (20 Points)	20 points Student provides a clear, logical description of at least 3 attributes of the center that will make it an effective math center.	12 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical description of 2-3 attributes of the center that will make it an effective math center.	8 points Student provides a weak or unclear description of 1-3 attributes of the center that will make it an effective math center.	5 points Student provides a poor description of 0-1 attributes of the center that will make it an effective math center.
Appropriate Materials (15 Points)	15 points Student provides a clear, logical description of at least 4 examples of appropriate materials you will need for the center.	12 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical description of 3-4 examples of appropriate materials you will need for the center.	8 points Student provides a weak or unclear description of 1-2 examples of appropriate materials you will need for the center.	5 points Student provides a poor description of 0-1 examples of appropriate materials you will need for the center.
Mechanics (10 Points)	10 points Student does not make any errors in grammar or spelling, especially those that distract the reader from the content.	8 points Student makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	5 points Student makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	2 points Student makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.
Format - APA Format, Citations, Organization, Transitions (15 Points)	15 points The paper is written in proper APA and organizational format. All sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly. Excellent organization, including a variety of thoughtful transitions.	12 points The paper is written in proper format with only 1-2 errors. All sources used for quotes and facts are credible, and most are cited correctly. Adequate organization includes a variety of appropriate transitions.	8 points The paper is written in proper format with only 3-5 errors. Most sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly. Essay is poorly organized, but may include a few effective transitions.	5 points The paper is not written in proper format. Many sources used for quotes and facts are less than credible (suspect) and/or are not cited correctly. Essay is disorganized and does not include effective transitions.