Student-Friendly Scoring Guide

Voice

Strong

I'VE GOT IT!

- ★ I used a distinctive tone that works with the topic.
- ★ I was clear about why I was writing, so my voice is believable.
- ★ The audience will connect with what I wrote.
- ★ I tried some new ways of expressing myself to add interest.

Developing

ON MY WAY

- ★ I played it safe. You only get a glimpse of me in this piece.
- ★ I wasn't always clear about my purpose, so my voice fades in and out.
- ★ I'm only mildly interested in this topic.
- ★ I didn't try to express myself in new ways.

Seginning

JUST STARTING

- ★ I didn't share anything about what I think and feel in this piece.
- ★ I'm not sure what or why I'm writing.
- ★ This topic is not interesting to me at all.
- ★ I'm bored and it shows.