Tool 7: Creating Performance Criteria

CREATING PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Decide upon the standards that you will be assessing and the assessment format that you will be using. Then, create three to five performance criteria for the assessment (for example, *content, mechanics,* and *organization*). Next, ask yourself the following questions to determine the effectiveness of your performance criteria. Did I connect performance criteria to the standards? Did I choose a manageable number of performance criteria (3–5)? Did I create performance criteria that are measurable and teachable?
Performance Criterion 1:
Performance Criterion 2:
Performance Criterion 3:
Performance Criterion 4:
Performance Criterion 5: