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Q. How is the CAT-W scored?

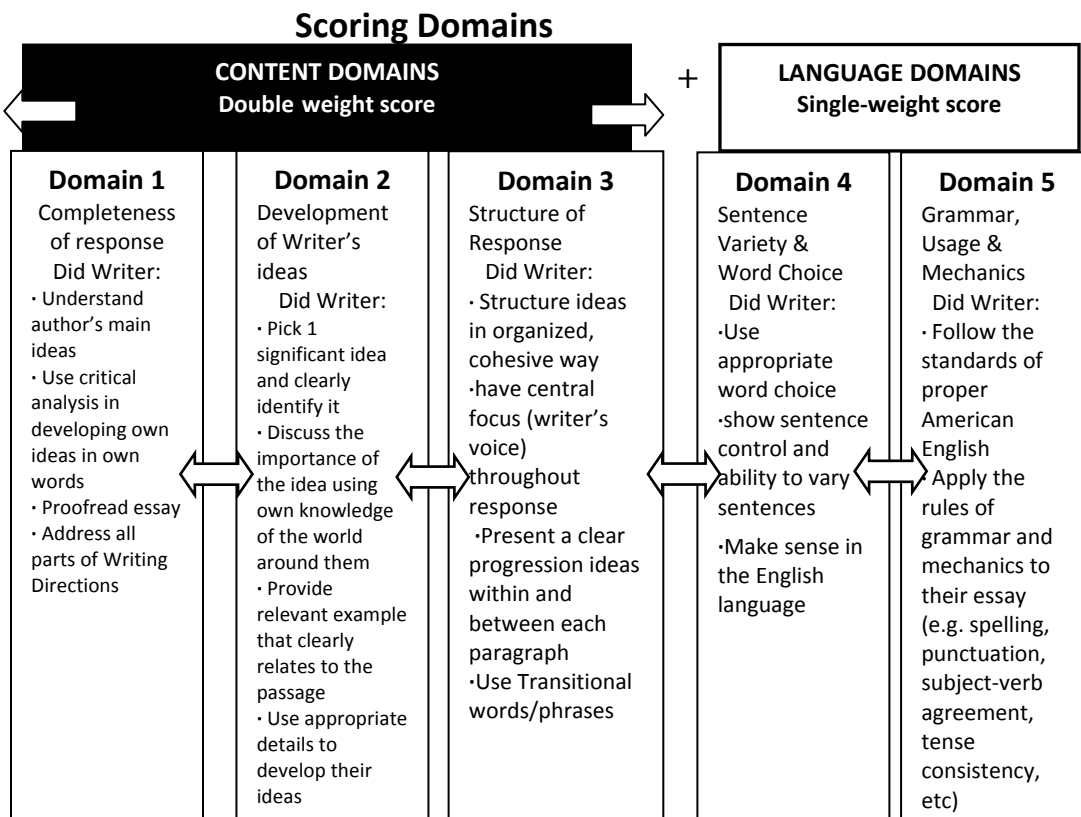
A. It's scored "analytically" by each of 2 readers who read and evaluate your essay. Each reader assigns a score in each of 5 areas, called Domains. Domain scores range from 1 (weakest) to 6 (strongest)

Domains skillsets measure:

- Critical Response to a Text
- Development of Writer's Ideas
- Organization of the Writer's Response
- Language Use: Sentence Construction & Word Choice
- Language Use: Grammar, Usage & Mechanics

	Score Point	Content - Double Weight			Language - Single Weight		Total CATW Score	P/F
		CR Domain 1	DE Domain 2	SR Domain 3	SW Domain 4	GM Domain 5		
High Pass	6							
	5							
Med Pass	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Med Fail	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Low Fail	2							
	1							
Total		7	7	7	7	7	56	Pass

The domains correspond to the skillsets (below) that the student is asked to demonstrate in his/her writing sample. The 3 Content domains (1, 2, 3) are double-weighted with the 2 Language domains (4, 5) added as a single weight.



Q. I'm in an ENGL101 + BE11 ALP and just found out I passed the CATW. Do I have to return to the BE11 ALP workshop?

A. If you passed the CATW on the 1st test, then you do not have to return to the workshop. Just keep going to the ENGL101 course. You will get your ENGL 101 grade at the end of the semester.

Q. When can I expect to see my grade for BE11 in CUNYfirst under the Course History?

A. After the second test is given, usually towards the end of the workshop or semester.

Q. Where can I see my score for the CATW in CUNYfirst?

A. On the Student Summary page under **Testing Information** you can see the total CATW score, not the individual domain scores.

Q. What should I do if I didn't pass the CATW this time and I'm in a 2-part workshop?

A. Please go back to take Part 2 of the workshop on the date specified on your confirmation or given to you in class.

Q. I'm in an ENGL101 + BE11 ALP and just found out I failed the CATW. Do I have to return to the BE11 ALP workshop?

A. Yes, if you failed the CATW on the 1st test, then you have to return to the workshop for Part 2 on the date given in class, in the email and on the confirmation. Keep going to the ENGL101 course and you will take a 2nd test after completing Part 2 of the workshop. If you pass the 2nd CATW test, you will get your ENGL 101 grade at the end of the semester. If you fail the 2nd CATW test, you will get an INC in ENGL101 and an R in BE11 and will need to take the workshop again.

Q. What should I do if I didn't pass the CATW this time and I'm in a regular workshop with only 1 chance to take the exam?

A. Either see your advisor or sign up for the next round of workshops. You can call the Writing Center or stop by L-118 to pick up a flyer with the schedule on it.

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