

**Q. What's the passing score on the CATW?**

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**Q. How is the CAT-W scored?**

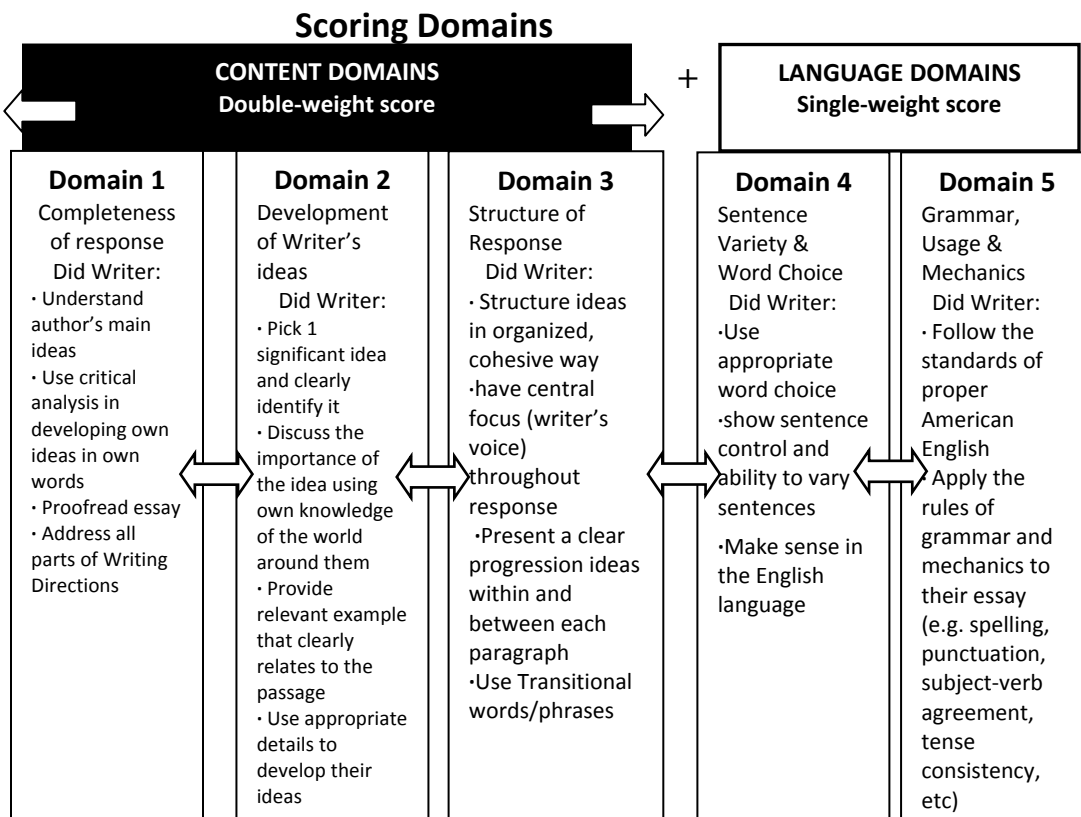
**A.** It's scored "analytically" by each of 2 readers who read and evaluate your essay. Each reader assigns a score in each of 5 areas, called Domains. Domain scores range from 1 (weakest) to 6 (strongest)

**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							
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Pass</b>

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> test after completing Part 2 of the workshop. If you pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> CATW test, you will get your ENGL 101 grade at the end of the semester. If you fail the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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