CCSS W.2-3.2 Rubric for a Proficient Informational Text

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1 pt.	I introduce my topic.
1 pt.	I introduce a main idea about my topic.
1 pt.	I use facts, definitions, and details to develop points about my topic and main idea.
1 pt.	I use pictures to teach the reader about my topic/main idea.
1 pt.	I group related information together.
1 pt.	I use linking words (e.g., <i>also</i> , <i>another</i> , <i>and</i> , <i>more</i> , <i>but</i>) so the reader can follow my thinking.
1 pt.	I use technical and academic language to make my writing interesting to read.
1 pt.	I end with a concluding statement.
8 pts.	Proficient Answer