

Worksheet: Grade 1 Writing From Experience

This worksheet includes the criteria from the “Fully Meets Expectations” column of the Grade 1 Writing From Experience Quick Scale. Teachers can use the third column to plan instruction or assignments, tailor or elaborate the criteria for specific activities or students, adapt the criteria for other grades/times of year, record observations, or give to students for self-evaluation.

Snapshot: The writing is readable and makes sense. The student is able to write independently with occasional help.

Aspect	“Fully Meets Expectations” Criteria (March-April)	
<i>Meaning</i> • ideas and information • details	• sentences or ideas are related • some detail	
<i>Style</i> • clarity and variety of language • description	• conversational, some simple description • repeats simple patterns	
<i>Form</i> • follows models or examples • sequence	• follows form modelled by teacher • writing can stand alone	
<i>Conventions</i> • capitals and small letters • spelling • use of phonics • punctuation • spacing • legibility	• both capitals and small letters • many familiar words spelled conventionally • new or unfamiliar words spelled phonetically • some punctuation • legible	