

Writing Rubric - Aspen 1st Grade

| 4 <small>Exceeds expectations</small> | 3 <small>Meets expectations</small> | 2 | 1 | 0 <small>None</small> |
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| Idea I answered the prompt with facts, objects, ideas. I got interesting thoughts about what. My writing shows I know a lot about my topic. | Idea I answered the prompt. I showed my facts. I have a main idea about that, but not about what, what, how or why. | Idea I tried to answer the prompt. My writing contains little about. | Idea I just wrote letters or words. | Idea I didn't write anything. I scribbled. |
| Organization I have a creative title. I have a clear beginning, middle and end. I use one or more transition words like first, then, after, before, when, etc. | Organization I have a title. My ideas are in order. I have some. | Organization I left out my title. My words and ideas are out of order. | Organization My writing doesn't make sense. | Organization Not present. |
| Voice My writing makes the reader say "wow". I express myself creatively. | Voice My words sound an interesting person in the role of the reader. | Voice My writing is not exciting. | Voice I communicated through my pictures. | Voice I couldn't think of anything to say. |
| Word Choice I use "colorful" words that create vivid mental images. | Word Choice I use some not different sounding words. | Word Choice I use the same words over and over. | Word Choice I only used a few words. | Word Choice I copied words. |
| Sentence Fluency I use complete, complex sentences. | Sentence Fluency I start my sentences with different words. I write complete sentences. I don't use the word "and" a lot. | Sentence Fluency My sentences are short. I don't know where to end my sentences. I'll read to understand. | Sentence Fluency I'll read to understand to write a sentence. | Sentence Fluency Not evident. |
| Conventions All "right words" are spelled correctly. All conventions are correct. | Conventions The capital letters are spelled correctly. My capitals and periods are in the right place. I read myself a picture. | Conventions The capital letters are of my words. I have some capitals and periods when I read ones. I have spaces between my words. | Conventions I don't have spaces between my words. I put spaces where they don't belong. I write all over the page. | Conventions I'm not used to handwriting. |