

Writing Rubric - Aspen 1st Grade

4 <small>Exceeds expectations</small>	3 <small>Meets expectations</small>	2	1	0 <small>None</small>
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 what, when, how, 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 No sense.
Voice My writing makes me smile or "whee!" I express myself creatively.	Voice My words sound an interesting picture in the mind of the reader.	Voice My writing is not exciting.	Voice I communicated through my picture.	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 pictures.	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.