

Writing Rubric - Aspen 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

4 <small>Exceeds expectations</small>	3 <small>Meets expectations</small>	2	1	0 <small>None</small>
<b>Ideas</b> I answered the prompt with facts, objects, ideas. I got interesting thoughts about the writing topic. I know a lot about my topic.	<b>Ideas</b> I answered the prompt. I showed my facts. I have a good idea about the topic even when I don't know a lot about it.	<b>Ideas</b> I tried to answer the prompt. My writing makes little sense.	<b>Ideas</b> I just wrote letters or words.	<b>Ideas</b> I didn't write anything. I scribbled.
<b>Organization</b> 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.	<b>Organization</b> I have a title. My ideas are in order. I have some	<b>Organization</b> I left out my title. My words and ideas are out of order.	<b>Organization</b> My writing doesn't make sense.	<b>Organization</b> No words.
<b>Voice</b> My writing makes me smile or "whee!" I express myself creatively.	<b>Voice</b> My words make an interesting picture in the mind of the reader.	<b>Voice</b> My writing is not exciting.	<b>Voice</b> I communicated through my pictures.	<b>Voice</b> I couldn't think of anything to say.
<b>Word Choice</b> I use "colorful" words that create vivid mental images.	<b>Word Choice</b> I use some not different sounding words.	<b>Word Choice</b> I use the same words over and over.	<b>Word Choice</b> I only used a few words.	<b>Word Choice</b> I copied words.
<b>Sentence Fluency</b> I use complete, complex sentences.	<b>Sentence Fluency</b> I start my sentences with different words. I write complete sentences. I don't use the word "and" a lot.	<b>Sentence Fluency</b> My sentences are short. I don't know where to end my sentences. I'll read to understand.	<b>Sentence Fluency</b> I'll read to understand to write a sentence.	<b>Sentence Fluency</b> Not evident.
<b>Conventions</b> All "right words" are spelled correctly. All conventions are correct.	<b>Conventions</b> The capital and punctuation are in the right place. I read myself a picture.	<b>Conventions</b> The capital and some of my words. I have some capitals and some other correct ones. I have spaces between my words.	<b>Conventions</b> I don't have spaces between my words. I put spaces where they don't belong. I write all over the page.	<b>Conventions</b> I'm not used to handwriting.