

First Grade Student Writing Rubric

Domain	 Advanced	 Proficient	 Basic	 Below Basic
FOCUS Do my ideas stick to the main topic?	* All ideas related to the topic	* Most ideas related to topic	* Few ideas related to the topic	* There is no topic evident
CONTENT Do my ideas have details and descriptions?	* Strongly developed ideas * Includes many details	* Most ideas are explained * Includes some details	* Ideas are hard to follow * Few details are included	* Ideas are unclear * No details present
ORGANIZATION Are my ideas in order?	* All related ideas are grouped together * Has a clear beginning, middle and end * Ideas are in a logical order	* Most related ideas are grouped together * Has a beginning, middle and end ***** * Ideas are in order	* Few ideas are grouped together * Attempts to write with a beginning, middle and end but pieces are missing * Order is confusing	* Lack of sentence connection * No evidence of order
Conventions Do I use correct: Sentences Capitals Punctuation And Spelling?	* Evident control of capitalization and punctuation * Writes in complete sentences * High frequency words spelled correctly	* Uses capitals and ending punctuation correctly most of the time * Writes in complete sentences most of the time * High frequency words are spelled correctly most of the time	* Evidence of capitalization and ending punctuation * Writes in complete sentences some of the time * High frequency words are spelled correctly some of the time	* Capitals and punctuation are incorrectly used or not evident * Mostly writes in sentence fragments * Most high frequency words are misspelled