

Name _____ 1st Grade Writing Rubric Date _____ Total Score ___/16

Criteria	Holistic Score /4	Content Score /4	Organization Score /4	Conventions Score /4
4 Effective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Superior work that goes beyond satisfactory work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develops a main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Supports main idea with descriptive words and details <input type="checkbox"/> Determines purpose/audience effectively <input type="checkbox"/> Uses complete sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Simple beginning, middle and end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legible handwriting <input type="checkbox"/> Complete sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Correct spelling of high-frequency words <input type="checkbox"/> Readable phonetic attempt at other words <input type="checkbox"/> Correct punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Few errors that don't interfere with meaning
3 Adequate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable work with some areas in need of improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses main idea or prompt <input type="checkbox"/> Meets basic requirements for satisfactory work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly complete main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Supports main idea with some descriptive words and details <input type="checkbox"/> Determines purpose/audience adequately <input type="checkbox"/> Completes sentences in most cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Simple beginning, middle and end; one may be missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legible handwriting in most cases <input type="checkbox"/> Completes sentences in most cases <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly correct spelling of high-frequency words <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly readable phonetic attempts at other words <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly correct punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional errors that don't interfere with meaning
2 Partial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Marginally acceptable work <input type="checkbox"/> Partial understanding of the writing process <input type="checkbox"/> Errors may make it difficult to understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develops an incomplete main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Supports main idea with some details <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose/audience is not clear <input type="checkbox"/> Uses complete sentences in some cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Simple beginning, middle and end (1 or 2 may be missing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legible handwriting in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> Complete sentences in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> Some correct spelling of high-frequency words <input type="checkbox"/> Some readable phonetic attempts at other words <input type="checkbox"/> Some correct punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Patterns of errors that sometimes interfere with meaning
1 Minimal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Work has problems or patterns of errors in nearly every domain <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal grasp of writing process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Does not develop a main idea <input type="checkbox"/> Includes few details that don't focus on one topic <input type="checkbox"/> Does not determine purpose/audience <input type="checkbox"/> Complete sentences in a few cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Confusing story that makes it hard to determine beginning, middle, or end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legible handwriting in a few cases <input type="checkbox"/> Complete sentences in a few cases <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly incorrect spelling of high-frequency words <input type="checkbox"/> Unreadable phonetic attempts at other words <input type="checkbox"/> Limited correct punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Patterns of errors that seriously interfere with meaning
0	Attempts to respond, but response is off-topic, illegible, insufficient or otherwise fails to meet the requirements for a score of 1			