

Writing Rubric, Grades 3-5

| 6 Points | 5 Points | 4 Points | 3 Points | 2 Points | 1 Point |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focuses on topic; shows understanding of content and completeness • organizes writing clearly; has transitions and sentence variety • supports topic with many details and ideas; chooses words carefully • uses correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling; all sentences are written properly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focuses on topic; shows completeness • organizes writing pretty clearly; has sentence variety • supports topic with some details and ideas; chooses words carefully but does not always use them correctly • uses nearly correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling; most sentences are written properly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focuses mainly on topic; gives little extra information • organizes writing somewhat clearly; has simple but varied sentences • supports topic with details and ideas that are not well developed; chooses words that fit the topic • uses some correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling; most sentences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focuses mainly on topic; gives some extra information • organizes writing somewhat unclearly; uses simple but varied sentences • supports topic with ideas that are not developed and uses simple words • uses some correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling; some sentences are written properly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focuses somewhat on topic; gives a lot of extra information • organizes writing unclearly; uses simple sentences • supports topic with few details or ideas and uses simple words • uses incorrect grammar, punctuation, and spelling often; only a few sentences are written properly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focuses little on topic; gives little or no information on the topic • does not organize writing; uses simple sentences • supports topic with hardly any details or ideas; those given are not on topic; uses simple words • uses incorrect grammar, punctuation, and spelling nearly all the time; only a few sentences are written properly |

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