

# First Grade Writing Rubric

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<p><b>Ideas &amp; Content</b> *no detail</p> <p><b>Organization</b> *random, unrelated order</p> <p><b>Word Choice</b> *does not demonstrate knowledge of every day words</p> <p><b>Sentence Fluency</b> *writes in fragmented sentences; *writes run-on sentences; *writes only random words</p> <p><b>Conventions</b> *makes many capitalization errors; *makes many punctuation errors; *makes many grammar errors</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> *uses only beginning sounds</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> *forms letters incorrectly; *writes illegibly</p>	<p><b>Ideas &amp; Content</b> *little detail</p> <p><b>Organization</b> *omits beginning, middle or end</p> <p><b>Word Choice</b> *occasionally misuses words or misunderstands meaning of words; *uses some learned high-freq. words</p> <p><b>Sentence Fluency</b> *writes in simple sentences; *uses repetitive sentence patterns</p> <p><b>Conventions</b> *makes some capitalization errors; *makes some punctuation errors; *makes some grammar errors</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> *uses phonetic spelling</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> *writes legibly; *some letter reversals; *inconsistent spacing</p>	<p><b>Ideas &amp; Content</b> *some detail</p> <p><b>Organization</b> *shows beginning, middle and end, but without transition words</p> <p><b>Word Choice</b> *begins to use descriptive words; *uses many learned high-freq. words; *begins to use natural tone</p> <p><b>Sentence Fluency</b> *varies sentence patterns; *writes in complete sentences</p> <p><b>Conventions</b> *applies capitalization rules; *applies punctuation rules; *applies grammar rules</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> *progressing towards conventional sp.</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> *writes legibly; *applies spacing rules</p>	<p><b>Ideas &amp; Content</b> *significant, accurate detail</p> <p><b>Organization</b> *clear beginning, middle and end, with transition words</p> <p><b>Word Choice</b> *variety of descriptive words; *uses many learned vocab. words; *uses natural tone</p> <p><b>Sentence Fluency</b> *variety of sentence patterns; *consistently writes complete sent.</p> <p><b>Conventions</b> *free of capitalization errors; *free of punctuation errors; *free of grammar errors</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> *consistent conventional spelling</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> *writes legibly; *free of spacing errors</p>