

# GRADE 1 WRITING RUBRIC

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Number of Points	FOCUS Main Idea	CONTENT Detail Sentences	ORGANIZATION Logical Order	STYLE Word Choices	CONVENTIONS Word spacing, punctuation, grammar spelling
4 Advanced	The main idea of my story is very clear.	The main idea is supported by several well developed detail sentences.	My writing shows the events in correct order including a beginning, middle and end and the use of time order words: first, then, next, last.	I use complete sentences, describing words and details to tell the story.	I use spaces between words, capital letters and end marks correctly. Most of my high-frequency words are spelled correctly.
3 Proficient	The main idea of my story is clear.	The main idea is supported by many detail sentences	My writing shows a beginning, middle and end and uses time order words most of the time.	I use some complete sentences, describing words and details to tell the story.	I use spaces between words, capital letters and end marks most of the time. Some of my high-frequency words are spelled correctly.
2 Basic	The main idea of my story is not very clear.	The main idea is supported by a few detail sentences.	My writing is missing its beginning, middle or end and uses time order words some of the time.	I need to use more complete sentences, describing words and details.	I use spaces between words, capital letters and end marks some of the time. Few of my high-frequency words are spelled correctly.
1 Below Basic	The main idea of my story is not clear at all.	Very few ideas or details are present.	My writing shows little order and does not use time order words.	I do not use complete sentences, describing words or details.	I use spaces between words, capital letters and end marks incorrectly. A lot of my high-frequency words are not spelled correctly.