

Developmental Writing Rubric for Kindergarten

During an assigned writing task the child:

At the Advanced Level-4

- responds with an appropriate and detailed drawing as well as writing
- represents most sounds in words; some conventional spelling is also evident
- uses complete sentences
- leaves spaces between words and uses some punctuation
- reads his/her writing

At the Proficient Level-3

- responds with an appropriate and detailed drawing as well as writing
 - represents most sounds in words
 - uses descriptive phrases or complete sentences
 - reads his/her writing
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At the Basic Level-2

- responds with an appropriate picture and writing
- represents some sounds in some words, but random lettering is mostly evident
- uses one- or two-word labels
- reads his/her writing

At the Below Basic Level-1

- responds with an appropriate picture
- represents words with scribbling, random letters, or adult dictation
- reads his/her writing by "telling about" the drawing

Name _____

Date _____

Non-scorable (NS) _____

Off-prompt _____