

GRADE 2 WRITING RUBRIC

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Number of Points	FOCUS Main Idea	CONTENT Supporting Details	ORGANIZATION & DEVELOPMENT Logical Order	STYLE Word Choices	CONVENTIONS Grammar spelling
4 Advanced	The main idea of my story is very clear and a clear focus is evident.	The main idea is generally stated and supported by three or more 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. My paragraphs are indented.	My writing shows a variety of interesting and describing words. My writer's voice is very clear.	I use capital letters and end marks correctly. All my high-frequency words are spelled correctly. My sentences are complete.
3 Proficient	The main idea of my story is clear and the writing follows the prompt.	The main idea is supported by two well developed detail sentences.	My writing shows sequential order and uses time-order words most of the time.	My writing shows some variety of interesting and describing words and my writer's voice is clear.	I use capital letters and end marks correctly most of the time. Most of my high-frequency words are spelled correctly. Most of my sentences are complete.
2 Basic	The main idea is not clearly stated. Writing has a single topic.	The main idea is not supported by well developed ideas.	Events are not told in order in some places. More time-order words are needed.	I need to use more describing words and make my sentences clearer.	I use capital letters and end marks correctly some of the time. Some of my high-frequency words are spelled correctly. Some of my sentences are not complete or they are too long.
1 Below Basic	The main idea is not clear at all.	Very few ideas or details are present.	Writing shows little sequential order and does not use time-order words.	My writing shows little variety in word choice, and my writer's voice is not clear.	I use capital letters and end marks incorrectly. A lot of my high-frequency words are not spelled correctly. Some of my sentences do not make sense.