

## Grades 3 and 4 Writing Rubric

Number of Points	FOCUS	CONTENT	ORGANIZATION	STYLE	CONVENTIONS
<b>4</b> Advanced	<p>main idea</p> <p>The main idea is clearly stated and a distinct focus is evident.</p>	<p>supporting details</p> <p>The main idea is supported by several interesting and well developed ideas.</p>	<p>logical order</p> <p>Writing shows a logical order including a beginning, middle, end, and strong use of transitional words.</p>	<p>word choices</p> <p>Writing shows a variety of interesting, exact and describing words. Sentences show voice and tone for the intended audience.</p>	<p>grammar/spelling</p> <p>Writing shows few errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, usage, complete sentences, and run on sentences.</p>
<b>3</b> Proficient	<p>The main idea is stated and the writing follows the prompt.</p>	<p>The main idea is supported by adequate ideas.</p>	<p>Writing shows logical order. Writing has adequate transitional words.</p>	<p>Writing shows some variety of interesting exact and describing words. Writing may show tone and voice</p>	<p>Writing shows some errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, usage, complete sentences, and run on sentences.</p>
<b>2</b> Basic	<p>The main idea is not clearly stated. Writing has a single topic.</p>	<p>The main idea is not supported by well developed ideas.</p>	<p>Writing shows a lack of logical order and may include some transitional words.</p>	<p>Writing shows limited word choice. Sentences are simple. Voice and tone are limited.</p>	<p>Writing shows many errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, usage, complete sentences, and run on sentences.</p>
<b>1</b> Below Basic	<p>There is no main idea. The topic is not evident.</p>	<p>The writing shows few exact ideas or details.</p>	<p>Writing shows little logical order.</p>	<p>Writing shows little variety in word choice little control of sentence structure.</p>	<p>Writing shows no control of grammar, punctuation, spelling, usage, complete sentences, and run on sentences.</p>

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Off-prompt \_\_\_\_\_