

# First Grade Writing Rubric

Score	Explanation of Rubric
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses prompt consistently</li> <li>• Demonstrates a beginning, a middle, and an ending</li> <li>• Uses advanced vocabulary, descriptive words, and creative details</li> <li>• Uses complete sentences with a variety of sentence patterns</li> <li>• Uses correct capitalization and punctuation consistently</li> <li>• Demonstrates knowledge of correct spelling conventions for commonly used words</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses prompt consistently</li> <li>• Demonstrates a beginning, a middle, and an ending</li> <li>• Consistently uses descriptive words and supporting details</li> <li>• Uses complete sentences with some variety in patterns</li> <li>• Uses correct capitalization and punctuation consistently</li> <li>• Demonstrates knowledge of correct spelling conventions for commonly used words</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses prompt consistently</li> <li>• Demonstrates a beginning and an ending</li> <li>• Uses descriptive words and details</li> <li>• Generally uses complete sentences, capitalization and punctuation</li> <li>• Commonly used words are usually spelled correctly</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses prompt generally</li> <li>• Demonstrates a beginning and may attempt an ending</li> <li>• Uses descriptive words minimally</li> <li>• Uses some complete sentences, capitalization and punctuation</li> <li>• Uses some standard and temporary spelling for commonly used words</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses prompt generally</li> <li>• Attempts a beginning and/or ending</li> <li>• Uses some complete and fragmented sentences</li> <li>• Uses temporary spelling</li> <li>• Uses capitalization and punctuation minimally</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attempts to address the prompt</li> <li>• Produces confused writing</li> <li>• Uses fragmented sentences</li> <li>• Uses temporary spelling</li> <li>• May attempt to use capitalization and punctuation</li> </ul>
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response is illegible</li> <li>• Refuses to write</li> </ul>