

Grade 3 Writing Scoring Rubric

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence 3	Partial Evidence 2	Limited Evidence 1	Unrelated Evidence 0 or 5	
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (activity and setting) and includes a character with relevant descriptive statements. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: character <u>and</u> situation (activity <u>and</u> setting) <u>two</u> descriptions related to a character a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences <u>or</u> events	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ character <u>and</u> situation (activity <u>or</u> setting) □ <u>one</u> description related to a character □ a conclusion that <u>may not</u> follow from the narrated experiences <u>or</u> events	The narrative includes at a minimum: some evidence related to a character, situation (activity or setting), or conclusion OR descriptive words related to a character or situation (activity or setting)	0	
Idea Development – The narrative includes a sequence of events that unfold naturally and develops the story using temporal words (e.g., first, then, next).	The narrative includes at a minimum: two sequenced events related to the situation (activity or setting) both events include a detail appropriate use of temporal words that signal order of events	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to the situation (activity or setting) one of the events includes a detail one temporal word that may or may not be used appropriately	The narrative includes at a minimum: one event related to the situation (activity or setting)	0 5 no evidence of idea development	
<u>Conventions</u> – Students use standard English conventions (e.g., capitalization, end punctuation, subject-verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: capitalization at the beginning of the majority of thought units end punctuation for more than one thought unit one simple sentence that contains a complete thought with subject-verb agreement Ex: "Dog runs" or "dog runs"	The narrative includes at a minimum two of the following: capitalization at the beginning of one thought unit end punctuation for one thought unit one simple sentence with or without subject-verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum: one use of standard English conventions (capitalization at the beginning of one thought unit, end punctuation for one thought unit or one thought unit with or without subject-verb agreement)	0 □ <u>no</u> evidence of standard English conventions	



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Organization – The narrative	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	0	5
establishes a situation (activity and setting) and	character <u>and</u> situation (activity <u>and</u> setting)	character <u>and</u> situation (activity <u>or</u> setting)	some evidence related to a character, situation (activity or setting), or	no evidence of organization	evidence is <u>off</u>topic
includes a character with	a conclusion that follows from the	a conclusion that <u>may not</u> follow from	conclusion conclusion	J	
relevant descriptive	narrated experiences <u>or</u> events	the narrated experiences or events			
statements. The response					
provides a conclusion.					
<u>Idea Development</u> – The	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	0	5
narrative includes a sequence	☐ a sequence of <u>two</u> events related to	□ <u>two</u> events related to the situation	one event related to the situation	□ <u>no</u> evidence of	evidence is <u>off</u>
of events that unfold	the situation (activity or setting)	(activity <u>or</u> setting)	(activity <u>or</u> setting <u>)</u>	idea	<u>topic</u>
naturally and develops a	□ both events include a detail	 one of the events includes a detail 		development	
story using temporal words.					
<u>Conventions</u> – Students use	The narrative includes more than one	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:		0
standard English conventions	sentence and at a minimum:				
(e.g., end punctuation,	☐ end punctuation for more than one	end punctuation for one thought unit	□ one use of standard English	□ no evidence of st	andard English
subject-verb agreement).	thought unit		conventions (end punctuation for one	conventions	
	one simple sentence that contains a	□ one thought unit with or without	thought unit or one thought unit		
	complete thought <u>with</u> subject-verb	subject-verb agreement	with or without subject-verb		
	agreement	_	agreement)		
	Ex: "Dog runs" or "dog runs"				



Grade 4 Writing Scoring Rubric

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence 3	Partial Evidence 2	Limited Evidence 1	Unrelated Evidence 0 or 5	
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (activity and setting) and includes a character. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ character and situation (activity and setting) □ description of character and situation (activity or setting) □ a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ character and situation (activity or setting) □ description of the character or the situation (activity or setting) □ a conclusion that may not follow from the narrated experiences or events	The narrative includes at a minimum: some evidence related to a character, situation (activity or setting), or conclusion OR descriptive words related to a character or situation (activity or setting)	0 5 □ evidence of organization □ topic □ topic	
Idea Development – The narrative includes a description of events using concrete words or sensory details (e.g., how things look, sound, taste, smell or feel) related to the events.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to the situation (activity or setting) both events include a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation (activity or setting)	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to the situation (activity or setting) one of the events includes a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation (activity or setting)	The narrative includes at a minimum: one event related to the situation (activity or setting)	0 5 □ no evidence of idea development contact is off topic contact.	
<u>Conventions</u> – Students use standard English conventions (e.g., capitalization, end punctuation, subject-verb agreement).	The narrative includes at a minimum: capitalization at the beginning of the majority of thought units end punctuation for more than one thought unit one complex thought unit that expresses a complete idea with subject-verb agreement Ex: "The dog runs" or "the dog runs"	The narrative includes at a minimum: capitalization at the beginning of one thought unit end punctuation for one thought unit one complex thought unit with or without subject-verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum: one use of standard English conventions (capitalization at the beginning of one thought unit, end punctuation for one thought unit or one thought unit with or without subject-verb agreement)	no evidence of standard English conventions	



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Rubite Liements	3	2	1		
Organization – The narrative	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	0	5
establishes a situation	character <u>and</u> situation (activity <u>or</u>	character <u>and</u> situation (activity <u>or</u>	 some evidence related to a character, 	□ <u>no</u> evidence of	evidence is <u>off</u>
(activity or setting) and	setting)	setting)	situation (activity <u>or</u> setting), <u>or</u>	organization	<u>topic</u>
includes a character. The	☐ a conclusion that follows from the	☐ a conclusion that may not follow from	conclusion		
response provides a	narrated experiences <u>or</u> events	the narrated experiences <u>or</u> events			
conclusion.					
<u>Idea Development</u> – The	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:	0	5
narrative includes a	☐ two events related to the situation	☐ two events related to the situation	one event related to the situation	□ <u>no</u> evidence of	evidence is
description of events using	(activity <u>or</u> setting)	(activity <u>or</u> setting)	(activity <u>or</u> setting)	idea development	off topic
concrete words or sensory	□ both of the events include a detail	 one of the events includes a detail 			
details (e.g., how things look,	related to character's action <u>or</u>	related to a character's action or			
sound, taste, smell, or feel)	response to a situation (activity <u>or</u>	response to a situation (activity <u>or</u>			
related to the events.	setting)	setting)			
<u>Conventions</u> – Students use	The essay includes more than one	The narrative includes at a minimum:	The narrative includes at a minimum:		0
standard English conventions	sentence and at a minimum:				
(e.g., end punctuation,	end punctuation for more than one	end punctuation for <u>one</u> thought unit	one use of standard English	☐ no evidence of star	ndard English
subject-verb agreement).	thought unit		conventions (end punctuation for one	conventions	
	one complex thought unit that	□ one complex thought unit with or	thought unit <u>or one</u> thought unit <u>with</u>		
	expresses a complete idea with	without subject-verb agreement	or without subject-verb agreement)		
	subject-verb agreement Ex: "The dog				
	runs" or "the dog runs"				



Grade 5 Writing Scoring Rubric

Rubric Elements	Full Evidence	Partial Evidence	Limited Evidence	Unrelated Evidence	
	3	2	1	0 or 5	
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (activity and setting) for the story and includes characters. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two characters unchanged through narrative identification of the situation (activity and setting) a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ two characters □ identification of the setting or the activity □ a conclusion that may not follow from the narrated experiences or events	The narrative includes at a minimum: some evidence related to a character or conclusion	0 5 □ no evidence of organization	
Idea Development – The narrative includes dialogue, and events supported with relevant details and descriptive statements.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two sequenced events related to the situation (activity or setting) both events include a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation (activity or setting) one relevant conversation between two characters Ex.: I said "No! I don't want to go to bed." Mom said "OK."	The narrative includes at a minimum: \[\frac{two}{vevents} \] events related to a character's action \(\frac{or}{or} \] response to a situation (activity \(\frac{or}{or} \) setting) \[\frac{one}{one} \] event that includes a detail related to a character's action \(\frac{or}{or} \) response to a situation (activity \(\frac{or}{or} \) setting) \[\frac{one}{one} \] relevant piece of dialogue showing what one character said to the other	The narrative includes at a minimum: one event related to the situation (activity or setting)	0	
<u>Conventions</u> – Students use standard English conventions (e.g., capitalization, end punctuation, subject-verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: capitalization at the beginning of the majority of thought units end punctuation for majority of thought units one complete sentence that expresses an idea with subject-verb agreement Ex: "The dog runs."	 The narrative includes at a minimum: capitalization at the beginning of <u>one</u> thought unit end punctuation for <u>one</u> thought unit <u>one</u> complete sentence <u>with</u> subjectverb agreement 	The narrative includes at a minimum: one use of standard English conventions (capitalization at the beginning of one thought unit, end punctuation for one thought unit or one thought unit with or without subject-verb agreement)	no evidence of standard English conventions	



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Rubric Elements	3	2	1		
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation (activity and setting) for the story and includes characters. The response provides a conclusion.	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ two characters unchanged through the narrative □ establish a situation (activity and setting) □ a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events	The narrative includes at a minimum: two characters a situation (activity or setting) a conclusion that may not follow from the narrated experiences or events	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ some evidence related to a character, situation (activity or setting), or conclusion	0 □ <u>no</u> evidence of organization	5 ☐ evidence is off topic
Idea Development – The narrative includes dialogue, and events supported with relevant details and descriptive statements.	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events that connect to the narrative both of the events include a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation (activity or setting) one dialogue statement from one character to the other character relevant to the narrative Ex.: I said "No, I want to play."	The narrative includes at a minimum: two events related to a characters' action or response to a situation (activity or setting) one of the events includes a detail related to a character's action or response to a situation (activity or setting) one dialogue statement from one character to the other character which may not be relevant to the narrative	The narrative includes at a minimum: one event related to the situation (activity or setting)	0 □ <u>no</u> evidence of idea development	5 □ evidence is <u>off</u> topic
<u>Conventions</u> – Students use standard English conventions (e.g., end punctuation, subject-verb agreement).	The narrative includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: end punctuation for more than one thought unit one complete sentence that expresses an idea with subject-verb agreement Ex: "The dog runs."	The narrative includes at a minimum: □ end punctuation for one thought unit □ one complete sentence with or without subject-verb agreement	The narrative includes at a minimum: one use of standard English conventions (end punctuation for one thought unit or one thought unit or one agreement)	□ <u>no</u> evidence of standard English conventions	