

Student Name _____ Date _____

Teacher Name/School _____ Level _____

Kindergarten Writing Rubric

- Teacher will give the students a single topic to write on (ocean, field trip, moon, etc).
- Teacher can review requirements whole class, but is NOT allowed to give individual assistance.
- This is a FORMAL assessment and should NOT be taken from previous writing samples.
- Assessment may be given multiple times.
- Circle the appropriate levels for the student at each area.

Approaching Below Grade Level	Meets At Grade Level	Exceeds Above Grade Level
Student writing does not meet the requirements for <i>meets grade level</i> .	<u>Organization</u> Student writes one complete sentence including a subject and verb. <u>Conventions</u> Sentence will begin with a capital, end with a period, question mark, or exclamation point (appropriately), and include some evidence of spacing between words. Printing will be legible. <u>Spelling</u> Student will show evidence of beginning and ending sounds with few medial letter sounds. <u>Illustration</u> The picture will match the idea presented.	<u>Organization</u> Student writes a complete sentence including detail (modifiers/setting). <u>Conventions</u> Sentence will begin with a capital, end with a period, question mark, or exclamation point (appropriately), and include spaces between all words. Printing will be legible. <u>Spelling</u> Student will show evidence of beginning, ending, and middle sounds. Student will use phonetic spelling. Some high frequency will be spelled correctly. <u>Illustration</u> The picture will be very detailed and enhance the idea presented.

APPROACHING: The student does not demonstrate all four (organization, conventions, spelling, illustration) of the 'meets' area of the writing rubric. **ATTACH WRITING SAMPLE!**

MEETS: The student must demonstrate all four (organization, conventions, spelling, illustration) of the 'meets' area of the writing rubric.

EXCEEDS: The student must demonstrate at least two (organization, conventions, spelling, illustration) of the 'exceeds' area of the writing rubric.