

# Writing Evaluation Scale

Student's Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of text:  Narrative (skip Part VII)  Expository (skip Part VI)

Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Components	Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good
<b>Part I: Handwriting</b>					
A. Forms letters correctly	0	1	2	3	4
B. Uses consistent spacing	0	1	2	3	4
C. Stays on line	0	1	2	3	4
D. Forms letters automatically	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part II: Spelling</b>					
A. Spells regular words correctly	0	1	2	3	4
B. Spells exception words correctly	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part III: Punctuation and Capitalization</b>					
A. Ends sentences with correct punctuation	0	1	2	3	4
B. Uses internal punctuation correctly	0	1	2	3	4
C. Uses capital letters correctly	0	1	2	3	4
D. Indents paragraphs	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part IV: Vocabulary</b>					
A. Uses age-appropriate vocabulary	0	1	2	3	4
B. Uses varied vocabulary	0	1	2	3	4
C. Uses precise vocabulary	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part V: Syntax/Usage</b>					
A. Uses correct word endings	0	1	2	3	4
B. Maintains verb tense	0	1	2	3	4
C. Uses pronouns correctly	0	1	2	3	4
D. Writes complete sentences	0	1	2	3	4
E. Writes sentences with varied lengths and structures	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part VI: Narrative Text Structure</b>					
A. Provides setting (time, place)	0	1	2	3	4
B. Describes external characteristics of characters	0	1	2	3	4
C. Describes internal responses of characters	0	1	2	3	4
D. Sequences ideas logically	0	1	2	3	4
E. Highlights important events	0	1	2	3	4
F. Includes major details	0	1	2	3	4
G. Uses appropriate words to link ideas	0	1	2	3	4
H. Combines sentences into cohesive paragraphs	0	1	2	3	4
I. Describes ending or outcome	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part VII: Expository or Event Text Structure</b>					
A. Highlights important ideas and main concept	0	1	2	3	4
B. Sequences ideas logically	0	1	2	3	4
C. Includes major details	0	1	2	3	4
D. Uses appropriate words to link ideas together	0	1	2	3	4
E. Combines sentences into cohesive paragraphs	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part VIII: Sense of Audience</b>					
A. Maintains focus and intent	0	1	2	3	4
B. Maintains appropriate voice	0	1	2	3	4
C. Maintains discourse genre	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part IX: Affective</b>					
A. Maintains positive attitude when writing	0	1	2	3	4
B. Appears confident when writing	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Part X: Observations</b>					