

North Middle School Paragraph Writing Rubric



Name:

Class:

Content	4 Outstanding & Consistent Mastery	3 Meets Program Level Expectations After Instruction	2 Shows Some Understanding	1 Needs Consistent Modeling & Guidance
1. Capitalization	All of my sentences begin with a capital letter. All proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	Most of my sentences begin with a capital letter. Most proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	Some of my sentences begin with a capital letter. Some proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	My sentences do not begin with a capital letter. My proper nouns do not begin with a capital letter.
2. Punctuation	All of my sentences are punctuated correctly.	Most of my sentences are punctuated correctly.	Some of my sentences are punctuated correctly.	I do not use punctuation correctly.
3. Spelling	All words are spelled correctly.	Most words are spelled correctly.	Some words are spelled correctly.	I do not spell second grade words correctly.
4. Paragraph Structure	I have a main idea. I have 3 details. I have a conclusion. All of my writing is on topic. All of my writing makes sense. I use strong vivid language/interesting words.	I have a main idea. I have 2 details. I have a conclusion. All of my writing is on topic. All of my writing makes sense.	I have a main idea or a conclusion. I have at least 2 details. Some of my writing is on topic.	I do not have main idea and a conclusion. I am missing some details.