

## Grade 1-3 Writing Rubric

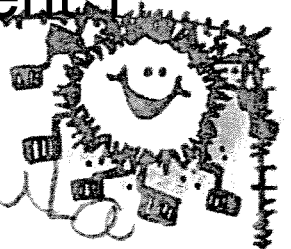
	<i>Developing Ideas/ Focus On Topic</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Word Choice and Voice and Vocabulary</i>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic is clear, narrowed, and <b>sustained with well-elaborated and supportive details and reasons.</b></li> <li>● Narrative: Details describe actions, thoughts and feelings to develop the experience or event <b>and show character reactions</b></li> <li>● Opinion: States opinion and <b>convincing</b> reasons to persuade and engage the reader</li> <li>● Informative: Provides accurate and <b>significant</b> details, facts, and definitions to develop the topic <b>in an original way and promotes inquiry</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A compelling lead that draws the reader in and</b> introduces the topic</li> <li>● Sequences events and ideas logically <b>with effective pacing</b></li> <li>● Provides a developed ending</li> <li>● Varies sentence beginnings, lengths, and structure</li> <li>● Uses linking words to make transitions and connect ideas.</li> <li>● <b>Rhythm is fluid.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Word choice is appropriate for purpose and audience</li> <li>● Words are <b>powerful, striking, and memorable.</b></li> <li>● Active verbs enhance meaning</li> <li>● <b>Uses figurative language, if appropriate, to enhance meaning</b></li> <li>● Words align with the type of writing</li> <li>● Uses content specific vocabulary, as appropriate</li>   <li>● <b>Senses the person behind the voice and the writer emerges from the text.</b></li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic is clear <b>and sustained.</b></li> <li>● Narrative: Details describe actions, thoughts and feelings to develop the experience or event</li> <li>● Opinion: States opinion and reasons to support</li> <li>● Informative: Provides accurate details, facts, and definitions to develop the topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>An inviting lead that</b> introduces the topic</li> <li>● Sequences events and ideas <b>logically</b></li> <li>● Provides closure by connecting to the topic</li> <li>● Varies sentence beginnings</li> <li>● Varies sentence lengths</li> <li>● Uses linking words to make transitions</li> <li>● Rhythm is mechanical.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Word choice is appropriate for purpose and audience</li> <li>● Words are precise, specific, accurate, and unique</li> <li>● Active verbs enhance meaning</li> <li>● Words align with the type of writing</li> <li>● Uses content specific vocabulary as appropriate.</li> </ul>

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic is clearly stated <b>but details/reasons are basic or general</b></li> <li>● Narrative: Details describe actions, thoughts <b>or</b> feelings to develop the experience or event</li> <li>● Opinion: States opinion and reasons provide <b>some or loosely related support</b></li> <li>● Informative: Provides <b>general</b> details, facts, <b>or</b> definitions to develop the topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduces the topic with a simple statement</li> <li>● Sequences events and ideas <b>with minor lapses</b></li> <li>● Provides a <b>concluding statement</b></li> <li>● <b>Sentences begin the same way</b></li> <li>● Uses linking words <b>repetitively</b></li> <li>● Rhythm is <b>repetitive</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Words are adequate, correct, known and safe.</li> <li>● Words support the meaning without getting in the way.</li> <li>● Feeling and thoughts expressed in a few words/punctuation (“fun,”</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic is <b>broadly</b> stated; lacks support and details</li> <li>● Narrative: Details randomly describe actions, thoughts <b>or</b> feelings</li> <li>● Opinion: States opinion and provides limited <b>support</b></li> <li>● Informative: Provides <b>limited</b> details, facts, <b>or</b> definitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Title states the topic</li> <li>● Writes simple sentences that <b>supports</b> the topic</li> <li>● <b>Lacks closure</b></li> <li>● Sentences begin the same way <b>with no linking words.</b></li> <li>● Rhythm is <b>choppy.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Words are repetitive, routine and predictable.</li> <li>● Words may be used incorrectly or hinder understanding.</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic is <b>unclear</b>; lacks details and/or reasons</li> <li>● <b>Type of writing (narrative, opinion, informative) is unclear</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Uses incomplete sentences, words and/or pictures that may match the topic</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Words are basic and rely on environmental print.</li> <li>● Words impede understanding.</li> </ul>

Student 1

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taran tula



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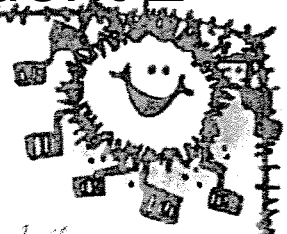
Wesley

They eat small insects

they live in Texas

they protect by X silks

they are funny



Spider we studied... Black Widows

by:  
Wesley

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AND HER ALIVE. THEY LOOK

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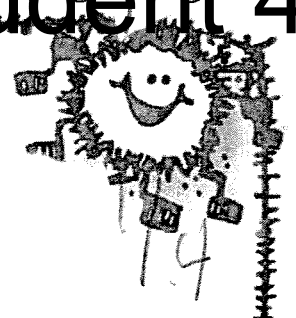
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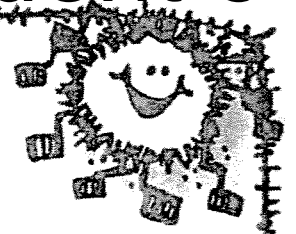
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Spider we studied...

by:  
Wendy

They eat insects and birds  
it looks like fang and big it protects  
itself by exoskeleton it lives in  
warm places it is one of the deadliest  
spiders in the world.

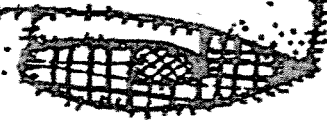


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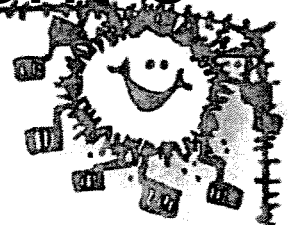
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Wendy



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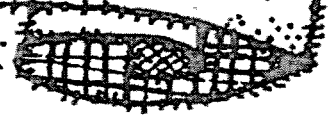


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