Content Area: Communication Arts

Strand: Compose well-developed text	Missouri GLE: W2E
Reporting Topic: Conventions	
Grade: 7	

Score	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences or applications that go beyond what was
4.0	taught. For example, the student may:
	Compose a well-developed text with no errors in:
	• Capitalization within dialogue:
	 Use of commas and quotation marks in dialogue and semi-colon in compound
	sentences;
	 Use of correct agreement of pronoun and antecedent, and consistent verb tense
	Standard spelling
	 Uses of classroom resources, including dictionary to edit for correct spelling
	Writing is legible
	3.5 In addition to 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial
	success.
Score	The student will:
3.0	Compose a well-developed text and edit those errors that detract from meaning in the
	following areas:
	Capitalization within dialogue
	 Use of commas and quotation marks in dialogue, and semi-colon in compound
	sentences
	 Use of correct agreement of pronoun and antecedent, and consistent verb tense
	Standard spelling
	Uses classroom resources, including dictionary edit for correct spelling
	Writing is legible
	The student exhibits no major errors or gaps in the learning goal (complex ideas and
	processes).
	2.5 No major errors or gaps in 2.0 content and partial knowledge of 3.0 content.
Score	The student will:
2.0	Identify the following types of errors in written text:
	Capitalization within dialogue
	 Use of commas and quotation marks in dialogue and semi-colon in compound
	sentences
	• Use of correct agreement of pronoun and antecedent, and consistent verb tense
	which distract from meaning
	Standard spelling
	Inconsistently uses classroom resources, including dictionary, to edit for correct spelling.
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