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Kindergarten Writing Scoring Guide



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	4 Exceeds Expectation	3 Grade Expectation	2 Partial Understanding	1 Partial Understanding With Help	
Organization W2C	Beginning, middle and end are present	Logical sequence of story	A few clues about the story	No sense of order	
Ideas W2B	 Details in text create additional understanding Develops a clear main idea 	 Text is understandable to the reader Stays on topic 	 Picture and/or text convey some meaning Stays on topic most of the time 	 Picture and/or text convey little meaning (when little or no text is present) Not always on topic or lacks focus 	
Word Choice W2D	Describing words are used	General words are used (simple nouns)	Few words are used	No words are used	
Sentence Fluency W2C	Transitional words are used to make a clear story	Words are combined to make complete thoughts	Words are combined to make a complete thought	Words, if present, stand alone (labels, list)	
Conventions W2E	 High frequency words are spelled correctly all of the time Words are spelled phonetically all of the time Proper spacing is used between words all of the time 	 High frequency words are spelled correctly most of the time Words are spelled phonetically most of the time Proper spacing is used between words most of the time 	 High frequency words are spelled correctly some of the time Words are spelled phonetically some of the time Proper spacing is used between words some of the time 	 No evidence of high frequency words No evidence of phonetic spelling No spacing between words 	