

## FIRST GRADE WRITING RUBRIC

1. My writing has
  - some letters, words
  - some beginning / ending sounds
  - no punctuation
  - scribbly letters
  - a picture
2. My writing has
  - short simple sentence(s) on the topic
  - simple words telling ideas
  - beginning and ending sounds- some vowels
  - some punctuation (periods and question marks)
  - letter size and shape need fixing
  - picture matching topic
3. My writing has
  - some simple sentences about the topic
  - some attempt to put ideas in order
  - some correct, some “best guess” spelling
  - I, capitals, periods and question marks used correctly most of the time
  - correct printing, some spacing between words
4. My writing has
  - most sentences stay on topic
  - ideas in order
  - sentences with some details and describing words.
  - correct spelling of most High Frequency Words
  - most punctuation correct
  - letters and spacing between words are good
5. My writing has
  - all sentences stay on the topic
  - ideas in order
  - story has a beginning, middle and an end
  - many details and interesting words
  - correct spelling for all High Frequency Words
  - correct punctuation, printing and spacing with few errors
6. My writing has
  - sentences telling more information about the topic
  - beginning, middle and end with many details & information
  - sentences using interesting and expressive language
  - sentences together in a paragraph
  - correct HF words; tries harder words
  - correct punctuation
  - neat, well spaced, easy to read

