

## Primary Writing Rubric (K-3)

	<b>Ideas</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Voice</b>	<b>Word Choice</b>	<b>Flow</b>	<b>Conventions</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>Strong</b>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>I know A Lot about this topic.</p> <p>My writing is bursting with fascinating details.</p> <p>My topic is small enough to handle.</p>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>I have a bold beginning, mighty middle, and excellent ending.</p> <p>My details are in the right places.</p> <p>My ideas are in an order that really works.</p>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>My writing sounds like me.</p> <p>The reader will know I care about this topic.</p> <p>I have the right amount of energy in this piece.</p>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>I've picked exactly the right words.</p> <p>My words are colorful, fresh, and snappy.</p> <p>The words help my reader see my ideas.</p>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>My sentences are well built.</p> <p>It is easy to read my sentences aloud.</p> <p>The way my sentences begin makes them interesting.</p> <p>I've varied my sentence lengths.</p>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>My spelling is magnificent.</p> <p>All my capitals are in the right places.</p> <p>I used punctuation correctly to make my writing easy to read.</p> <p>I used correct grammar and added paragraphs where needed.</p> <p>I did a great job of proofreading.</p>	<p><b>I've Got It!</b></p> <p>My paper is neat – no smudges or cross-outs.</p> <p>My letters are printed and written clearly.</p> <p>I have margins that make a frame.</p>
<b>Developing</b>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>I know enough about my topic to get started.</p> <p>Some of my details are too general.</p> <p>My topic might be a little too big.</p>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>I've made a good attempt at a beginning, middle, and ending.</p> <p>Most of my details fit.</p> <p>The order of my ideas makes sense.</p>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>My writing is safe. You only get a glimpse of me.</p> <p>I have only some interest in this topic.</p> <p>My energy level is uneven in this piece.</p>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>Some of my words work well, but others don't.</p> <p>I've used too many ordinary words.</p> <p>My words paint a general picture of the idea.</p>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>I've got sentences!</p> <p>There are some places to make smoother when I read aloud.</p> <p>I've tried a couple of different ways to begin my sentences.</p> <p>I might put some sentences together or I could just cut a few in two.</p>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>Only my simpler words are spelled correctly.</p> <p>I used capitals in easy spots.</p> <p>I have correct punctuation in some places, but not in others.</p> <p>I proofread quickly and missed some things.</p>	<p><b>On My Way</b></p> <p>My paper can be read, but it's not my best.</p> <p>Some of my letters are well done, but some are not.</p> <p>My margins work better in some places but not in others.</p>
<b>Beginning</b>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>I haven't figured out what to say.</p> <p>My details aren't clear.</p> <p>I'm still looking for a topic.</p>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>My writing doesn't have a clear beginning, middle or ending.</p> <p>My details are jumbled and confusing.</p> <p>I have "stuff" on paper, but it's not in order.</p>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>I forgot to add what I think and feel in this piece.</p> <p>I really don't care at all about this topic.</p> <p>I'm bored and it shows.</p>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>I'm confused about how to use words well.</p> <p>I've left out key words.</p> <p>Many of my words are the same or just wrong.</p>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>My sentences aren't working well.</p> <p>I'm having trouble reading my piece aloud.</p> <p>The beginnings all sound the same.</p> <p>I've used "and" too many times.</p>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>My words are hard to read because of spelling.</p> <p>My capitals don't follow the rules.</p> <p>I haven't used punctuation well at all.</p> <p>I forgot to proofread.</p>	<p><b>Just Starting</b></p> <p>My paper is very hard to read.</p> <p>My letters are a mess.</p> <p>I forgot to use margins.</p>

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