



First Grade Writing Strategies Rubric

4	Advanced Proficient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes 5 or more complete, coherent sentences that focus on a single topic.• Includes 3 or more details or descriptive language (adjectives, adverbs, concise language, further explanation).• Uses a variety of sentence structures, including combined sentences or extended sentences (see guidelines attached).• Includes transitions (words, phrases, embedded) to support the text structure.• Organization supports the specific genre.
3	Proficient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes 4 complete, coherent sentences that focus on a single topic.• Includes one or more details or descriptive language (may be adjectives, adverbs, etc. or concise language or further explanation).• Uses a variety of sentence structures.• Includes transitions (words, phrases, embedded) to support the text structure.• Organization is evident.
2	Partially Proficient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes three complete, coherent sentences that focus on a single topic.• May not address the prompt completely.• Uses limited sentence structure.
1	Not Proficient <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writes only one or two sentences about the topic.• Uses limited sentence structure.



First Grade Conventions Rubric

4	<p>Advanced Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses capital letters appropriately • Uses correct ending punctuation • Spells most high frequency words correctly, including irregular high frequency words. • All invented spelling is understandable, to any reader.
3	<p>Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses capital letters at the beginning of sentences and familiar proper nouns, most of the time • Uses correct ending punctuation most of the time • Spells most previously taught high frequency words correctly • Invented spelling has no more than two indecipherable words, to any reader.
2	<p>Partially Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has some errors in capitalization. • Uses some ending punctuation. • Spells some high frequency words correctly. • Invented spelling may be decipherable to the teacher.
1	<p>Not Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has frequent errors in capitalization. • Has frequent errors in punctuation. • May spell some high frequency words correctly. • Invented spelling may be decipherable to a teacher, but not to other readers.

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