

Expository Writing Rubric Grade 2

4	<p>Advanced Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stays on topic • Clearly addresses all parts of the writing task • Demonstrates a clear purpose • Develops the topic in an organized structure (introduction, body, conclusion) with specific details, using vocabulary specific to the topic • Includes the effective use of transitions • Includes a variety of sentence structures to enhance the writing • Provides relevant and accurate information • Uses an authoritative voice which conveys expertise on the topic
3	<p>Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stays on topic • Addresses all parts of the writing task • Demonstrates a general understanding of purpose • Develops the topic in an organized structure (introduction, body, conclusion) with some supporting details and vocabulary specific to the topic • Includes the effective use of some transitions • Includes more than one sentence type • Provides adequate, relevant and accurate information • Uses a knowledgeable voice
2	<p>Partially Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At times wanders off topic • Addresses only parts of the writing task • Demonstrates little understanding of purpose • Has little or no organizational structure, with few supporting details and little or no vocabulary specific to the topic • May include ineffective or awkward transitions that do not unify important ideas • Uses simple sentences • Provides limited information; may contain inaccuracies and irrelevant information • Uses a voice which may show some knowledge of the topic, or reader may be unsure of voice
1	<p>Non-Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not stay on topic • Addresses only one part of the writing task • Demonstrates no understanding of purpose • Lacks organizational structure, with few/no details • Sentence structure is simple or confusing • Provides little to no information relevant to the topic • Lacks voice and reveals little/no understanding of the topic

Note: The characteristics that are printed in bold ink distinguish the Expository genre from other writing genres.