



Kindergarten Writing Strategies Rubric

4	<p>Advanced Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes left to right, top to bottom • Writes 4 or more clear, coherent sentences on the same topic • Uses logical approximations of all phonemes in most words (e.g., <i>wagun</i> for wagon, <i>dizneeland</i> for Disneyland) • Uses a simple beginning and ending • Uses some vivid descriptive words
3	<p>Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes left to right, top to bottom • Writes two to three sentences on the same topic (simple or compound) • Uses logical approximations of most phonemes (in order) in most words, understandable to most readers (e.g., <i>wagn</i> for wagon, <i>dizeelnd</i> for Disneyland)
2	<p>Partially Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes left to right, top to bottom • Writes at least one compound or extended sentence, or two simple sentences • Uses logical approximations of some phonemes (in order) in most words (e.g., <i>wgn</i> for wagon, <i>dzld</i> for Disneyland)
1	<p>Not Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes left to right • Expresses an idea using letters • Uses limited approximation of phonemes in some words

Kindergarten Conventions Rubric

4	<p>Advanced Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses capital letters appropriately • Uses correct ending punctuation • Correctly spells some irregular high frequency words • Uses appropriate spacing throughout the piece
3	<p>Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses capital letters at the beginning of sentences most of the time • Uses correct ending punctuation most of the time • Correctly spells most simple high frequency words • Uses appropriate spacing for most of the piece
2	<p>Partially Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has some correct capitalization • Uses some ending punctuation • Correctly spells some simple high frequency words • Has some appropriate spacing
1	<p>Not Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses little or no correct capitalization • Uses little or no correct punctuation • Spells few high frequency words correctly • Uses little appropriate spacing