**Writing Rubric Grade 3 and 4**

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| FOCUS | ORGANIZATION | CONTENT | CONVENTION | STYLE |
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| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Writing is clearly focused on one topic with well developed information. | Writing contains a strong topic sentence and supporting details, and a strong closing sentence in clear sequential order. | Writing includes thorough and accurate facts with many specific supporting details. | Grammar, spelling,  capitalization, and punctuation are accurate.  **No below grade level errors.** | Writing contains strong word choices and varied sentence structure throughout. |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Writing is focused on one topic, containing general information. | Writing contains a topic sentence, adequate supporting details, and a closing sentence in an appropriate sequential order. | Writing includes adequate facts and some supporting details. | Grammar, spelling,  capitalization, and punctuation are adequate with (no more than 3 that do not interfere with understanding) errors present. | Writing contains grade level word choices and some varied sentence structure. |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Writing strays off topic which is confusing. | Writing is missing a topic sentence, supporting details, or a closing sentence. Writing contains minor lapses in continuity. | Writing includes some facts/details with minor lapses in accuracy or completeness (explanations/examples). | Several errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation that interfere with understanding. | Writing contains appropriate but simple word choices and sentence structure. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Writing does not focus on the topic. | Writing lacks organization. | Writing lacks relevant facts/details. | Grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation strategies are incorrect. Numerous errors interfere with meaning. | Writing lacks appropriate word choices and sentence structure making the writing difficult to understand. |

Key:  18-20        3.6-4.0 = Advanced

         14-17        3.0-3.5 = Proficient

         10-13                 2.0 - 2.9= Basic

         9 and Below        1.9 and Below= Below Basic