

KINDERGARTEN MAISA WRITING RUBRIC

Kindergarten Informational Writing Rubric						
See Note Below	Pre-Kindergarten 2 Pts=Below	2.5 Pts =Basic	Kindergarten 3 Pts=Meets	3.5 Pts =Excels	Grade 1 4 Pts=Excels	Score
Structure						
Overall	Told and drew pictures about a topic he/she knows.	Mid-Level	Told, drew, and wrote a whole story	Mid-Level	Taught readers about a topic.	
Lead	Started by drawing or saying something		Told what his/her topic was.		Named his/her topic in the beginning and got readers' attention.	
Transitions	Kept on working		Put different things he/she knew about the topic on his/her pages.		Told different parts about his/her topic on different pages.	
Ending	Story ended		Had a last part of page.		Wrote an ending.	
Organization	There was a place for a drawing and a place where he/she tried to write words		Told, drew and wrote information across pages.		Told about his/her topic part by part.	
Development						
Elaboration	Put more and more on the page	Mid-Level	Drew and wrote some important things about the topic.	Mid-Level	Put facts in his/her writing to teach about topic.	X2
Craft	Said, drew, and "wrote" things he/she knew about the topic.		Told, drew and wrote some details about the topic.		Used labels and words to give facts.	X2
Language Conventions						
Spelling	Could read his/her pictures and some of his/her words. Tried to make words.	Mid-Level	Could read his/her writing-Wrote a letter for sounds heard-Used the word wall to help him/her spell words	Mid-Level	Used all he/she knew about words and chunks of words (<u>at,op,it,etc.</u>) to help spell-Spelled all grade appropriate word words correctly and used the word wall	
Punctuation	Labeled pictures and wrote his/her name		Put spaces between words-Mostly used lowercase letters unless capitals were needed-Started most sentences with a capital letter		Ended sentences with punctuation-Used a capital letter for names-Used commas in dates and lists	
*Note: If a student does not have the skill(s) listed as a '2', give the student '0'.						Total Points

Report Scale Score Online

Number of Points	Scaled Score	Status
0	0	Refuses to write
2 - 22	2	Below
22.5 - 27.5	2.5	Basic
28 - 33	3	Meets
33.5 - 38.5	3.5	Excels
39 - 44	4	Excels