

KINDERGARTEN MAISA WRITING RUBRIC

Kindergarten Narrative 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 a story with pictures and/or some “writing”	Mid-Level	Told, drew, and wrote a whole story	Mid-Level	Wrote about when he/she or someone else did something	
Lead	Started by drawing or saying something		Showed what happened first		Tried to make a beginning	
Transitions	Kept on working		Put his/her story in order		Put his/her story in order—Used words such as <i>and</i> and <i>then, so</i>	
Ending	Story ended		Story showed what happened last		Wrote his/her ending with details	
Organization	There was a place for drawing and a place where he/she tried to write letters and words		Story had a beginning, middle and end		Story had a beginning, middle and end with details	
Development						
Elaboration	Put more and more on the page	Mid-Level	Story indicated who was there, what they did, and how the characters felt	Mid-Level	Put the picture from his/her mind on the page with details in picture and words	X2
Craft	Told and showed what happened in the story		Drew and wrote some details about what happened		Used labels and/or descriptive words to give details	X2
Language Conventions						
Spelling	Read his/her picture and some of the 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 (<i>at,op,it,etc.</i>) 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