

Name _____ Teacher _____ Date _____

Writing Rubric – Third Grade

	Work exhibits:	Not at all	Partially	Solidly
Ideas and Content	originality of ideas.	0	1	2
	an inclusion of the ideas from the planning space.	0	1	2
	writing that addresses the topic specified by the prompt.	0	1	2
	details that support the main idea.	0	1	2
	a complete event/story or a well-developed topic.	0	1	2
	Ideas and Content Score			
Organization and Focus	writing that reflects the genre specified by the prompt.	0	1	2
	a title or introduction.	0	1	2
	a clear focus.	0	1	2
	a logical sequence or order.	0	1	2
	a conclusion, closing, or non-abrupt ending.	0	1	2
	Organization and Focus Score			
Style: Word Choice, Audience, Voice, and Sentence Fluency/Structure	vivid text through adjectives, adverbs, specific vocabulary, dialogue, or punctuation.	0	1	2
	evidence of the writer's personality/interests.	0	1	2
	evidence of sense of audience.	0	1	2
	variation in sentence patterns and sentence lengths.	0	1	2
	sentences that flow together to create a paragraph.	0	1	2
	Style: Word Choice, Audience, Voice, and Sentence Fluency/Structure Score			
Conventions: Capitalization, Spelling, and Handwriting	correctly formed and spaced letters and words.	0	1	2
	complete sentences with correct punctuation.	0	1	2
	proper capitalization.	0	1	2
	standard spellings of grade-level sight words and short and long vowel words.	0	1	2
	standard use of grammar.	0	1	2
	Conventions: Capitalization, Spelling, and Handwriting Score			
TOTAL				—/40