

Kindergarten Writing Rubric

4 Above Standard	3 At Standard	2 Approaching Standard	1 Below Standard
○ All of 3 and ... ○ Student writes three or more sentences relating to one topic. ○ 75% of words have a vowel sound represented.	○ All of 2 and ... ○ Student uses more than 75% correct capitalization and punctuation. ○ Student writes at least two sentences on one topic. ○ Student uses early-phonetic spelling (more than 50% of beginning and ending consonant sounds are represented, e.g., <i>kt</i> for cat). ○ Student correctly represents more than 50% of the short vowel sound within words (e.g., <i>kat</i> for cat, <i>sokr</i> for soccer, <i>uthr</i> for other). ○ Student leaves spaces between more than 50% of the words.	○ Student writes one sentence. ○ Student leaves spaces between some words. ○ Student uses some correct capitalization or punctuation. ○ Student writes readable letters. ○ Student writes with correct directionality.	○ Student writes words or letter strings ○ Student correctly represents some letter sounds.

* Penmanship is not a factor in scoring this prompt