

First Semester Student Created Writing Rubric

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Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few details • Writes at least one sentence • May not stay on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some details • 2+ sentences • May not stay on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some details • 1 sentence to describe each picture or idea (3+ ideas) • May change topic, but comes back
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little order • No connecting words (And, And, And) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May use connecting words (And, Then, So, So then) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning, middle, end (one may be missing or weak/inferred) • Attempts simple connecting words (first, next, then, last)
Word Choice			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May have purple words (color, number)
Sentence Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short simple sentences • Most sentences start the same (I like...) • No variety in sentences types - most sentences end with a (.) period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different beginnings or pattern sentences need extensions (I like the dog on the rug. I like the cat with white paws.) • May use variety in sentence types - most sentences end with (.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete sentences (some words may be missing) • Some different beginnings • May use variety in sentence types- most sentences end with (.)
Voice			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May show feelings and attitudes • May change the print -UPPERCASE -BOLD -scary -<u>underlined</u> -different colors
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to read because it needs... -capitals -punctuation • Space appropriately • Few word wall words are spelled correctly • Letters match sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to read ... • May show more standard capitals • May show more standard punctuation • Space appropriately • Some word wall words are spelled correctly • Tries to s-t-r-e-t-c-h other words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's easier to read with better: -capitals -punctuation • Space appropriately • Spells most word wall words correctly and other words are s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d out