

## Second Semester Student Created Writing Rubric

	Getting Started (9)	You're There (10)	Wow! (11)
Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details</li> <li>• 2+ sentences for at least one event</li> <li>• Stays on topic</li> <li>• May ramble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of details</li> <li>• 2+ sentences per event</li> <li>• Stays on topic; narrows topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of interesting details</li> <li>• A table top, MANY legs; Sounds like a story</li> <li>• Stays on topic; narrow topic</li> </ul>
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning, middle, end (one may be weak)</li> <li>• Most thoughts are in order</li> <li>• Uses connecting words (and, but, so, because)/ transitional words (first, next, then, last)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning, middle, end</li> <li>• Attempts a lead</li> <li>• Thoughts are in order</li> <li>• Uses connecting words/ transitional words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead, middle, AND end</li> <li>• All thoughts are in order</li> <li>• Creative transition words (in the morning, after lunch)</li> </ul>
Word Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses purple words and/or stronger vocabulary (color, number, few sensory details)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses purple describing words and/or stronger vocabulary (sensory details, vivid verbs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of purple describing words and/or stronger vocabulary (sensory details, vivid verbs, creative color and number words)</li> </ul>
Sentence Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete sentences (few words may be missing)</li> <li>• Different beginnings</li> <li>• May have different types (.?!)</li> <li>• Some different lengths (1-2 long sentences)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most complete, smooth sentences</li> <li>• Different beginnings</li> <li>• Attempts different types (.?!)</li> <li>• Different lengths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete, smooth sentences</li> <li>• Many different beginnings</li> <li>• Different types (. ? !)</li> <li>• Many different lengths (long &amp; short)</li> </ul>
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May show feelings and attitudes</li> <li>• May change the print -UPPERCASE -BOLD -scary -<u>underlined</u> -different colors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May show feelings with words</li> <li>• May change the print -UPPERCASE -BOLD -scary -<u>underlined</u> -different colors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows feelings and attitude in several places (The audience will want to laugh or cry with you.)</li> <li>• May change print (bold letters, colors, underlined words, ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, !, shaped letters)</li> </ul>
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's easier to read with most: -capitals -punctuation</li> <li>• Spaces appropriately</li> <li>• Spells most word wall words correctly and other words are s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's easy to read with: -capitals -punctuation</li> <li>• Spaces appropriately</li> <li>• Most Word Wall Words are spelled correctly and other words are s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very EASY to read with correct: -spaces -punctuation (. ? !) -capitals</li> <li>• Spells most Word Wall Words correctly and other words are very close</li> </ul>