Third Grade Writing Rubric
Teacher Evaluative Scoring Rubric

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Score	Explanation of Rubric	
6	 Addresses prompt consistently Exhibits a definite organizational pattern (beginning, middle, and ending) Uses ample supporting ideas, elaboration, and descriptive words Demonstrates a sense of completeness or wholeness Uses varied sentence structure Uses correct subject verb agreement Spells most commonly used words correctly Uses capitalization/punctuation/standard spelling consistently (conventions) 	
5	 Addresses prompt consistently Exhibits a strong organizational pattern (beginning, middle, and ending) Includes some supporting ideas, elaboration, and descriptive words Demonstrates a sense of completeness or wholeness Uses varied sentence structure Uses correct subject verb agreement Uses convention consistently 	
4	 Addresses prompt consistently Demonstrates an organizational pattern (beginning, middle, and ending) Increases use of descriptive words and some details Uses complete sentences Increases use of capitalization/punctuation/standard spelling 	
3	 Addresses prompt Demonstrates basic organizational pattern (beginning, middle, and ending) Uses descriptive words minimally Uses complete sentences Uses some capitalization/punctuation/standard spelling 	
2	 Addresses prompt slightly Demonstrates vague organizational pattern (beginning, middle, and ending) Uses fragmented sentences Uses some capitalization/punctuation/temporary spelling 	
1	 Shows at least some knowledge of prompt Uses temporary spelling Uses little capitalization/punctuation 	
0	 Does not address prompt Response is illegible Refuses to write 	