

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					<u> </u> /40