

Writing Rubric:

Category	4	3	2	1
Spelling	Spells sight words correctly. Uses invented spelling and has beginning, middle, and ending sound of each word.	Spells some sight words correctly. Uses invented spelling and has at least some of the sounds of each word.	Doesn't spell any sight words correctly. Uses invented spelling and has at least one sound for each word.	Uses only random letters- no invented spelling or known sight words written correctly.
Capitalization & Punctuation	Writer makes no errors in capitalization or punctuation, so the paper is exceptionally easy to read.	Writer makes 1 or 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation, but the paper is still easy to read.	Writer makes a few errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that catch the reader's attention and interrupt the flow.	Writer makes several errors in capitalization and/or punctuation that catch the reader's attention and greatly interrupt the flow.