

Writing

Writing Strategies and Applications

Select a focus when writing.				
1.1 Select a focus when writing.				
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<p>Student writing often exceeds the grade level standard and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select a focus or topic, • clearly maintain a consistent focus with supporting details, • organize writing, • plan before writing, i.e., drawing, words, web, story map, to include the following - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> topic main character events ending • writing matches plan. 	<p>Student writing regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select a focus or topic, • maintain a focus with some supporting details, • organize writing, • plan before writing, i.e., drawing, words, web, story map, may include most of the following - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> topic main character events ending • writing contains most elements in plan. 	<p>Student writing often demonstrates basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select a focus or topic, • maintain a focus with a few supporting details, • attempt to plan before writing, will include some of the following - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> topic main character events ending • contain some elements from plan. <p>Student writing may lack clear organization.</p>	<p>Student writing demonstrates below basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may demonstrate limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select a focus or topic, • maintain a focus with details, • plan before writing, • match writing with plan. <p>Student writing may lack clear organization.</p>	<p>Student writing is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select and maintain a focus, • organize writing, • plan before writing.

Print legibly and space letters, words, and sentences appropriately.

1.3 Print legibly and space letters, words, and sentences appropriately.

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<p>Student writing often exceeds the grade level standard and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form all letters correctly, • use appropriate spacing, within and between words. 	<p>Student writing regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legible handwriting with most letters formed correctly, • appropriate spacing within and between words. 	<p>Student writing often demonstrates basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form most letters correctly. <p>Student may have some reversals, and inappropriate spacing.</p>	<p>Student writing demonstrates below basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may demonstrate limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form some letters correctly. <p>Student writing may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • many reversals, • a lack of appropriate spacing making writing difficult to read (may need student interpretation). 	<p>Student writing is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form most letters legibly, • may include scribbles, numbers, reversals.

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Write stories that describe and explain familiar objects, events, and experiences using descriptive words.

2.1 Write brief narratives (e.g., fictional, autobiographical) describing an experience.

2.2 Write brief expository descriptions of a real object, person, place, or event using sensory details.

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<p>Student writing often exceeds the grade level standard and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write in complete, coherent sentences, • choose a topic and maintain focus with supporting details, • write a story that describes an experience, object, and/or event, • select a picture from a group of photographs and describe attributes or actions from the photograph, • follow a logical sequence of events. 	<p>Student writing regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write complete, coherent sentences, • choose a topic and maintain focus with some supporting details, • write a story that describes an experience, object, and/or event including some sensory details, • select a picture from a group of photographs and describe attributes or actions from the photograph, • follow a sequence of events, 	<p>Student writing often demonstrates basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write mainly complete sentences, • choose a topic with one or two sentences that support the topic, • write a story about an experience, object or place, but contains little, if any, descriptive language, • select a picture from a group of photographs, but writing may not reflect picture, • follow a sequence of events, 	<p>Student writing demonstrates below basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may demonstrate limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write one or two complete sentences mixed with words and phrases, • select a topic, • write from a sentence frame with support from a teacher/peer, • organize writing, • use descriptive language. <p>Student writing may contain some environmental print.</p>	<p>Student writing is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write complete sentences, • select a topic, • complete a sentence frame with support. <p>Student writing may contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mainly random marks, letters, numbers, shapes, or pictures, • substantial environmental print.

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<p>Student writing consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a variety of sentence patterns, • use effective word choice, • use descriptive language with a variety of well-chosen, sensory details that describe a specific place or event and will add interest for the reader. <p>Student may attempt a concluding sentence.</p> <p>Student may attempt to write a paragraph.</p>	<p>Student writing demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use more than one sentence pattern, • use a variety of word choice, • use some descriptive language that may include some sensory details that describe a place or event. 	<p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have followed a sentence frame, • have random sentences that don't follow any sequence, • contain some environmental print, • contain little, if any, descriptive language. 		

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Written and Oral English Language Conventions

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Speak in complete, understandable, age-appropriate sentences.				
1.1 Write and speak in complete, coherent sentences.				
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<p>Student writing often exceeds the grade level standard and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to questions in complete sentences, • speak in complete sentences, • use enriched vocabulary, • speak using more complex sentences. 	<p>Student writing regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to most questions in complete sentences, • speak in complete age-appropriate sentences, • use some enriched vocabulary. 	<p>Student writing often demonstrates basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to some questions in complete sentences, • speak in complete age-appropriate sentences. 	<p>Student writing demonstrates below basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may demonstrate limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to questions with complete sentences, • speak in complete sentences. 	<p>Student writing is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speak in complete, understandable sentences.

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Write in complete sentences, including capitalization at the beginning and punctuation at the end.

- 1.1 Write and speak in complete, coherent sentences.
 1.5 Use a period, exclamation point, or question mark at the end of sentences.
 1.6 Use knowledge of the basic rules of punctuation and capitalization when writing.
 1.7 Capitalize the first word of a sentence, names of people, and the pronoun *I*.

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<p>Student writing often exceeds the grade level standard and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write in complete coherent sentences, • use a period, question mark, or exclamation point at the end of a sentence, • use a capital at the beginning of a sentence, • use a capital for first and last names of people and the pronoun <i>I</i>, 	<p>Student writing regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write in complete coherent sentences, • use a period, question mark, or exclamation point at the end of a sentence, • use a capital at the beginning of a sentence, • use a capital for first and last names of people, and the pronoun <i>I</i>. 	<p>Student writing often demonstrates basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write in complete coherent sentences, • use a period or question mark at the end of a sentence, • may be able to use an exclamation point at the end of a sentence, • use a capital at the beginning of most sentences, 	<p>Student writing demonstrates below basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may demonstrate limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write in complete coherent sentences, • use a period or question mark at the end of a sentence, • use a capital at the beginning of a sentence, • use a capital for the pronoun <i>I</i>. 	<p>Student writing is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write in complete coherent sentences. <p>Student may not have a clear understanding of a sentence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capitals and lowercase letters may be mixed, • writing may lack punctuation.

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- 1.6 Use knowledge of the basic rules of punctuation and capitalization when writing.
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<p>Student consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a capital for most proper nouns of people, animals, places, and things. 	<p>Student demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a capital for some proper nouns of people, animals, places, and things. 	<p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a capital for first and last names of most people, and the pronoun <i>I</i>. <p>Student may need added support when using capital letters for most proper nouns.</p>	<p>Student is able to write own name using a capital letter for first and last name.</p> <p>Student may use a capital for the first name of a person or character, but not the last name.</p>	<p>Student may use a capital when writing own name, but may be inconsistent with other names of people.</p> <p>Student may use a capital when writing the word <i>I</i>.</p>

Apply spelling rules and spell sight words in everyday written work.

1.8 Spell three- and four-letter short-vowel words and grade-level-appropriate sight words correctly.

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<p>Student writing often exceeds the grade level standard and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spell three and four letter short vowel words, spell words with /sh/ and /ch/, spell long <i>a</i> and <i>i</i> words (CVCe), spell long <i>o</i> words (o, CVCe, oa, ow), spell long <i>e</i> words (e, ee, ea), spell <i>ay</i> words, spell words with <i>oo</i> (book, moon), spell 90 or more sight words, use analogies to create words by adding two or three consonant clusters. 	<p>Student writing regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student writing regularly demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spell three letter short vowel words, spell most four letter short vowel words, spell words with /sh/ and /ch/, spell most long <i>a</i> and <i>i</i> words (CVCe), spell most long <i>o</i> words (o, CVCe, oa, ow), spell most long <i>e</i> words (e, ee, ea), spell most <i>ay</i> words, spell words with <i>oo</i> (book, moon), use some analogies to create new words, spell 75-89 sight words. 	<p>Student writing often demonstrates basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spell most three letter short vowel words, spell some four letter short vowel words, spell most words with /sh/ and /ch/, spell some long <i>a</i> and <i>i</i> words (CVCe), spell some long <i>o</i> words (o, CVCe, oa, ow), spell some long <i>e</i> words (e, ee, ea), spell most <i>ay</i> words, spell some words with <i>oo</i> (book, moon), use some analogies to create new words, spell 60-74 sight words. 	<p>Student writing demonstrates below basic performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may demonstrate limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spell some three letter short vowel words, spell a few four letter short vowel words, spell words with /sh/ and /ch/, spell long <i>a</i> and <i>i</i> words (CVCe), spell long <i>o</i> words (o, CVCe, oa, ow), spell long <i>e</i> words (e, ee, ea), spell <i>ay</i> words, spell words with <i>oo</i> (book, moon), use a few analogies to create new words. <p>Student may be able to spell 25-39 sight words.</p>	<p>Student writing is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spell most three letter short vowel words, spell most four letter short vowel words, spell most words with /sh/ and /ch/, spell long <i>a</i> and <i>i</i> words (CVCe), spell long <i>o</i> words (o, CVCe, oa, ow), spell long <i>e</i> words (e, ee, ea), spell most <i>ay</i> words, spell words with <i>oo</i> (book, moon), use analogies to create new words. <p>Student may be able to spell 25-39 sight words.</p>

Listening and Speaking

Listening and Speaking Strategies

Listen attentively				
1.1 Listen attentively				
5 - Advanced	4 - Proficient	3 - Basic	2 - Below Basic	1 - Far Below Basic
<p>Student often exceeds the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen critically, analyze and respond appropriately to oral communication. 	<p>Student regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen critically and respond appropriately to oral communication. 	<p>Student often demonstrates basic performance on grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen and respond to oral communication. 	<p>Student often demonstrates below basic performance on grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates a limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student demonstrates limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen and/or respond to oral communication. 	<p>Student is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen and respond to oral communication.

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Speaking Applications

Retell stories in sequence by answering who, what, when, where, and how questions				
2.2 Retell stories using basic story grammar and relating the sequence of story events by answering <i>who, what, when, where,</i> and <i>how</i> questions.				
5 - Advanced	4 - Proficient	3 - Basic	2 - Below Basic	1 - Far Below Basic
<p>Student often <i>exceeds</i> the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student consistently demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> orally retell stories by answering <i>who, what, when, where,</i> and <i>how</i> questions. 	<p>Student regularly demonstrates proficient performance of the grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates adequate knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>Student demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> orally retell stories by answering <i>who, what, when, where,</i> and <i>how</i> questions. 	<p>Student often demonstrates basic performance on grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates partial knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> orally retell stories by answering <i>who, what, when, where,</i> and <i>how</i> questions. 	<p>Student often demonstrates below basic performance on grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates a limited knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student often demonstrates limited ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> retell stories orally by answering <i>who, what, when, where,</i> and <i>how</i> questions. 	<p>Student is not meeting grade level standards and produces work that demonstrates little knowledge of grade level standards.</p> <p>With direct instruction and teacher support, student may be unable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> orally retell stories by answering <i>who, what, when, where,</i> and <i>how</i> questions.